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CLASSIFICATION OF FLOWERS

To enable one to tell at a glance what flowers are suitable for any position, we have classified all the different Flowers of which we sell Seed, into the following classes:

Where any variety is suitable for two uses we have entered it under both lists.

Perennials are separated from Annuals and Biennials are classed with the Perennials. Plants which will do well in a shady location we have indicated by (s) after the name, those that will do well in a partially shaded location are indicated by (ps), and those that require the protection of indoors during winter throughout the West by (x).

We think these lists will be of great service to every careful planter.

PLANTS FOR GREENHOUSE OR INDOOR CULTURE (WINDOW BOXES, etc.)

Abutilon, Asparagus Sprengeri, Asparagus Plumosis, Auricula, Begonia, Tuberous Calceolaria, Celosia Cineraria, Coleus, Cyclamen, Ferns, Fuchsia, Geranium, Gloxinia, Grevillea, Heliotrope, Impatiens, Sultani, Maurandia, Petunia, Double, Primula, Schizanthus, Smilax, Climber, Solanum or Jerusalem Cherry, Thunbergia, Vinca.

BEDDING PLANTS, PERENNIAL

From 1 to 2 Feet High

Aconitum, Begonia, Vernon (x), Candytuft, Perennial, Carnation, Columbine, Daisy, Shasta, Gaillardia, Iris, European, Lychnis, Matricaria, Mimulus (x), Pentstemon, Salvia (x), Statice Latifolia, Sweet William, Valeriana, Vinca, or Madagascar Periwinkle (x), Wallflower (ps) (x).

ANNUAL BEDDING PLANTS

or Tall Border Plants

1 to 2 Feet

Adonis, Ageratum, Tall, Amaranthus, Tall, Aster, Balsam, Bartonia Aurea, Calendula, Candytuft, Celosia, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Summer, Clarkia, Dianthus, Eschscholtzia, or California Poppy, Four o'Clock, Gaillardia, Godetia (ps), Gypsophila (for bouquets), Linum, Scarlet Flax, Lupinus, Marigold, Mignonette, Morning Glory, Dwarf, Nasturtiums, Dwarf, Nigella, or Love-in-a-Mist, Pansy (ps), Petunia, Poppy, Phlox, Rudbeckia, Scabiosa, Dwarf, Schizanthus, Snap-

dragon, Dwarf, Statice, Stock, Ten Weeks, Tulips (see Fall Bulb Catalogue), Virginian Stock (s), Whitlavia, Zinnia.

TALL-GROWING PLANTS,

PERENNIAL

For Grouping: from 2 Feet up

Abutilon (x), Anchusa, Canterbury Bell (s), Chrysanthemum, White (ps) (x), Columbine, Coreopsis, Dahlia (s) (x), Delphinium, Digitalis (x), Fuschia (s) (x), Gaillardia, Geranium (x), Gypsophila, Paniculata, Hollyhock, Lavatera, Lilies, Lobelia, Cardinalis (x), Oenothera, or Evening Primrose, Poppy, Oriental, Platycodon or Wahlenbergia, Phlox, Perennial, Pyrethrum Hybridum, Scabiosa Caucasica, Snapdragon, Tall (ps) (x), Sweet Rocket or Hesperis, Wallflower (ps) (x).

TALL-GROWING PLANTS FOR

GROUPING, ANNUAL

From 2 Feet up

Amaranthus, Arctotis Grandis, Calliopsis, Castor Oil Bean, Cleome Pungens, Cosmos, Kochia Tricophylla, Larkspur, Nicotiana, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa Grandiflora, Sunflower.

LOW EDGING PLANTS,

ANNUAL

6 to 2 Inches High

Ageratum, Dwarf, Alyssum, Brachycome, Candytuft, Centaurea, Dusty Miller, Dianthus, Feverfew, or Pyrethrum, Lobelia Compacta, Mignonette (s), Nemophila, Pansy (ps), Portulaca, Sweet Peas, Cupids.

LOW EDGING PLANTS,

PERENNIAL

6 to 12 Inches High

Alyssum Saxatile, Arabis, Border Pinks, Calandrinia, Daisy, English, Carnation, Vienna (x), Forget-me-not (s), Linum Flavum, Matricaria, Oxalis (x), Poppy, Iceland, Primula, Vulgaris and P. Polyanthus (s) (x).

PLANTS FOR ROCKERIES,

HANGING BASKETS OR WINDOW BOXES

Abronia (Rockery), Alyssum (Rockery), Arabis (Rockery), Asparagus Sprengeri (s) (x), Forget-me-not, Ice Plant (Rockery) (x), Kenilworth Ivy (s) (x), Lobelia, Trailing, Maurandia (s) (x), Mimulus, Nasturtium, Portulaca (Rockery), Thunbergia (x), Verbena (x).

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

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CLIMBING VINES, ANNUAL

7 to 25 Feet

Balloon Vine, Scarlet Runner Bean, Canary Bird Vine, Cobaea Scandens, Cypress Vine, Convolvulus, or Morning Glory, Dolichos, or Hyacinth Bean, Echinocystis (Wild Cucumber Vine), Gourds, Ornamental, Ipomea, all kinds, Moonflower, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas.

CLIMBING VINES, PERENNIAL

7 to 25 Feet

Boston Ivy, Clematis, Humulus, or Japanese Hop, Lathyrus Latifolius, Smilax (x).

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The unalterable laws of nature decree that the counterfeit, compromise and weakling shall fail and only the good, true and sound endure.

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Winnipeg, Man., 1st January, 1921.

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Secrets of Success in Western Garden and Field
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	GARDEN	Per Acre
Asparagus	1 oz. to 60 ft. drill.....	
Broad Beans	1 lb. to 75 ft. drill.....	
Beans, Dwarf, in hills.....	2 lbs. to 200 ft. drill.....	75 to 90 lbs.
Beans, Pole, in hills	1 lb. to 100 hills	
Beet, Garden	1 oz. to 75 ft. drill.....	5 to 6 lbs.
Borecole	1 oz. to 2,000 plants	
Cabbage, for transplanting.....	1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	¼ lb.
Cauliflower, for	1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	¼ lb.
Carrot	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	2 to 3 lbs.
Celery, for transplanting.....	1 oz. to 4,000 plants.....	¼ lb.
Citron	1 oz. to 50 hills.....	
Corn, Sweet	1 lb. to 150 hills.....	12 to 15 lbs.
Corn, Flint	1 lb. to 100 hills.....	15 to 20 lbs.
Chicory	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	2 to 3 lbs.
Cress, Garden	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill	
Cucumber, in hills	1 oz. to 150 hills.....	2 to 2½ lbs.
Endive	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill	
Kohl Rabi	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill	
Leek	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill	
Lettuce	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill	
Melon, Musk, in hills.....	1 oz. to 100 hills.....	2 to 3 lbs.
Melon, Water, in hills.....	1 oz. to 25 hills	1½ to 2 lbs.
Mushroom Spawn	1 brick to 8 sq. ft.....	
Mustard	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill	
Onion, in drills	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill	4 lbs.
Onion Sets, for planting.....	1 lb. to 40 ft. drill.....	8 to 10 bus.
Onion, Pickling	1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.....	22 lbs.
Parsley	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill	
Parsnip	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	4 to 5 lbs.
Peas, in drills	1 lb. to 60 ft. drill.....	1½ to 2 bus.
Pumpkin	1 oz. to 30 hills	1½ to 2 lbs.
Radish	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	8 to 10 lbs.
Rhubarb	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill	
Salsify	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill	8 lbs.
Spinach	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.....	10 to 12 lbs.
Squash, bush in hills.....	1 oz. to 40 hills	5 to 6 lbs.
Squash, vine in hills.....	1 oz. to 30 hills	3 to 4 lbs.
Sunflower, Russian	¼ lb. to 100 ft. drill.....	10 lbs.
Swiss Chard	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill	
Tomato, for transplanting.....	1 oz. to 1,500 plants.....	¼ lb.
Turnip, garden	1 oz. to 200 ft. drill.....	1½ to 2 lbs.

	FIELD	Per Acre
Sugar Beet, in drills.....	4 to 5 lbs.	
Mangel, in drills	4 to 5 lbs.	
Carrot, in drills	2 to 3 lbs.	
Turnip, in drills	2 to 3 lbs.	
Turnip, broadcast	5 to 6 lbs.	
Essex Rape, broadcast	5 to 6 lbs.	
Essex Rape, in drills	2 to 3 lbs.	
Potatoes, hills or drills, cut.....	10 to 14 bus.	
Potatoes, hills or drills, cut to single eyes.....	6 to 8 bus.	

	GRAINS	Weight per bus.
	Quantity per acre	
Barley	1¾ to 2¼ bus.....	48 lbs.
Buckwheat	½ to ¾ bus.....	48 lbs.
Corn, in hills, to mature.....	12 to 18 lbs.	56 lbs.
Corn, for fodder, in drills.....	20 to 30 lbs.	
Corn, for fodder, broadcast.....	1 to 1½ bus.....	
Flax	½ to ¾ bus.....	56 lbs.
Oats	2½ to 3½ bus.....	34 lbs.
Peas	2½ to 3½ bus.....	60 lbs.
Rye for grain.....	1½ bus.....	56 lbs.
Rye, for fodder or pasture.....	2 to 2½ bus.....	
Speltz (Emmer)	1½ bus.....	50 lbs.
Tares or Vetches	1½ to 2 bus.....	60 lbs.
Tares, for ploughing down.....	2 to 3 bus.....	
Wheat, Spring	1¼ to 2¼ bus.....	60 lbs.
Wheat, Winter	1¼ to 1½ bus.....	

	CLOVERS AND GRASSES	Weight per bus.
	Quantity per acre	
Alfalfa	12 to 20 lbs.	60 lbs.
Clover, Red	10 to 12 lbs.	60 lbs.
Clover, Alsike	8 to 10 lbs.	60 lbs.
Clover, White	4 to 5 lbs.	60 lbs.
Brome (Bromus inermis).....	12 to 15 lbs.	14 lbs.
Blue Grass	25 lbs.	14 lbs.
Orchard, drills	28 lbs.	14 lbs.
Red Top, drills	20 lbs.	14 lbs.
Timothy, drills	6 to 8 lbs.	48 lbs.
Western Rye, drills	15 lbs.	14 lbs.
Hungarian and Millet.....	30 to 45 lbs.	48 lbs.
Japanese Millet, broadcast.....	15 to 20 lbs.	
Japanese Millet, drills.....	10 to 14 lbs.	

ONION SETS and VEGETABLE ROOTS

USE ORDER SHEET "B" FOR ALL PERISHABLE STOCK

This class of stock cannot be sent out during the severe weather. Parcels by mail, carefully wrapped, usually carry safely after the middle of March. Shipments by freight are not safe until later. If freight shipments are wanted early we can usually send by heated car. Shipments by express usually carry in good condition. We always endeavor to protect our customer's interests by forwarding the safest way at the time required.



PREPARING ONION SETS FOR STORAGE

surface in rows 12 inches apart and 2 inches between the sets; firm the soil about them well.

YELLOW DUTCH SETS

IN GREAT DEMAND—THE BEST FOR ORDINARY USE

Planted largely for Green Onions, and also grown to produce a big Onion for fall and winter use. We have had yields reported of over 600 bushels per acre. To grow for large bulbs, about 300 lbs. of our choice sets is sufficient seed for an acre. For private family use from 1 to 4 quarts are usually required. Pint 20c, quart 35c, 4 quarts \$1.35. By mail or express prepaid.

MULTIPLIER ONIONS

THE BEST VARIETY FOR EARLY GREEN BUNCH ONIONS

The flavor is mild, which makes them in great demand where they are known. They are a vigorous growing Onion, and a sure heavy cropper producing from 3 to 10 bulbs from one set out. Besides making the earliest green bunch Onions of superb quality, if left to grow on, they mature to a good-sized solid bulb, which keeps well during the winter, and is of good table quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.35. By mail or express prepaid.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES OF DUTCH SETS AND
MULTIPLIER ONIONS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

GARLIC SETS

Used for flavoring. Lb. 75c, 2 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid.

VEGETABLE ROOTS

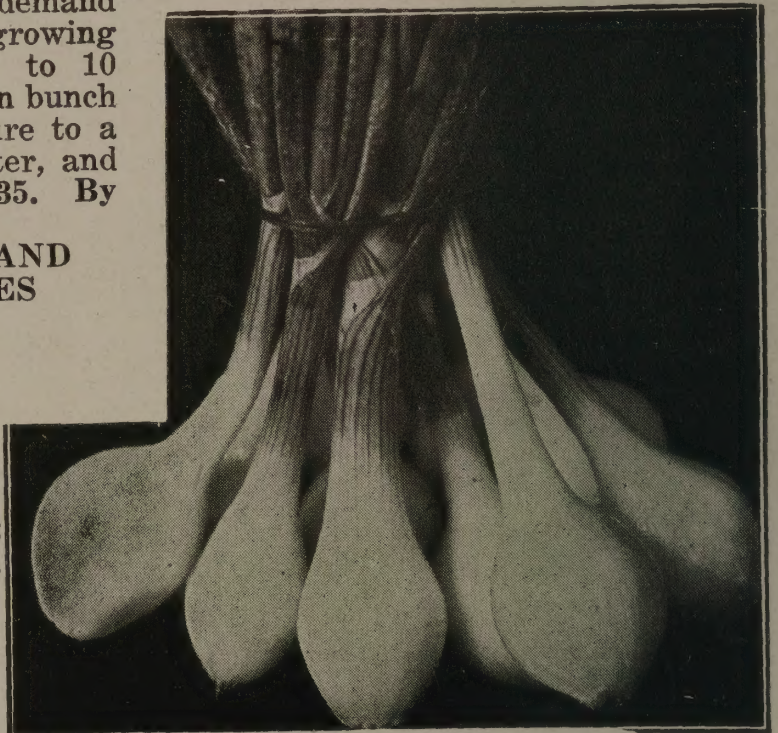
RHUBARB ROOTS. Each 35c, postpaid; doz. \$2.00, by express at customer's expense.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Choice 2-year old. Per doz. 40c; per 100 \$2.25. By mail or express prepaid. (By express, at customer's expense, 100 for \$1.75).

OUR SETS ARE GOOD, BEING THE PROPER
SIZE, SMALL, SOUND, CLEAN,
AND WELL RIPENED.

ONION SETS

There are two ways of growing Onions, viz., from Seed or from Sets. Sets are Baby Onions and planting them is the easiest and surest way to grow Onions. Another advantage is that these Sets produce an Onion ready for the market about four weeks ahead of what the seed would do. Also, there is less loss from the Onion Maggot by planting Sets. Sets also produce good green Onions in half the time it takes to raise them from seed. Both the Dutch Sets and the Potato Onions should be put into the ground as early as possible. The ground should be well prepared and very rich. Poultry droppings, bone meal and wood ashes are good to apply—rake it in. Plant the sets close to the



GREEN BUNCH ONIONS

USE ORDER SHEET "B" FOR ALL LINES ON PAGES 4 TO 11 INCLUSIVE

STEELE, BRIGGS' PURE SEED POTATOES

DATE OF SHIPMENT.—Unless our customers give special instructions to the contrary we will hold all orders until in our judgment there will be no danger from freezing. Do not order Potatoes to be shipped to a "Flag Station" unless you have made special arrangements to receive them. **OUR PRICES INCLUDE BAGS. CUSTOMERS PAY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS.** While we hope to be able to fill all orders at prices printed, we cannot guarantee this and all offers are "CONDITIONAL THAT WE HAVE THE STOCKS, AND PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE." WE ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ORDERS IN RESPECT TO QUANTITY.

EARLY BOVEE

(Selected Beauty of Hebron)

Pink skin, white flesh, dry and mealy. A marvel in earliness, yield, uniform size, perfect shape and fine quality.

Bovee Potato has been several years before the public, and has maintained its high reputation for extra earliness, quality and yield. The "Improved" strain on suitable soil has not only headed the lists in many trials of early sorts, but has even ranked in yield with late varieties. The vine is dwarf and stocky, enabling it to be planted six inches closer than nearly all other varieties, which results in a much larger return per acre, and is a feature of the utmost value where land is valuable. The tubers grow bunched together in the hill close to the vine.

EARLY BOVEE

Bovee, perhaps more than any other sort, delights in a rich soil and in adverse conditions will not produce the best results; but, given the proper soil, frequent and thorough cultivation, it will yield an abundance of Potatoes of perfect shape. More even than most varieties, none too large or none too small, practically the whole crop being merchantable, and the quality perfect. Extra Early. Prices: (1 lb. 30c, postpaid), 10 lbs. 80c, bushel \$3.00, 5 bushels \$14.50.

"IRISH COBBLER"

White Skin, Good Shape, Early, Productive, Hardy, Good Keeper, Fine Quality.

This outstanding popular variety is one of the most prominent types in America. Known everywhere for dependability, and as one of the best all-round early Potatoes now on the market. Tubers are nearly round in shape, eyes slightly indented, skin and flesh white, clean and attractive. It is a hardy vigorous grower and will usually keep well until late in the Spring. It is a few days later than Ohio under similar conditions. The quality cannot be excelled, rather ahead of most early varieties in this respect, also in yield. Highly recommended. Prices: (1 lb. 30c, postpaid) 10 lbs. 80c, bushel \$3.00, 5 bushels \$14.50.

Gold Nugget and Epicure, we are not offering. Crop of the former failed and Epicure has been discarded on account of losing its firmness towards Spring.

"IRISH COBBLER"

Make a Start With Pure Seed—It Will Pay.

PURE SEED POTATOES—Continued

Improved Early Ohio

Pink Skin, White Flesh, Shallow Eyes,
Nice Shape, Fine Grained, Excellent
Flavor, Extra Early, Sure Crop-
per, Long Keeper.

No other variety has stood the test of
time like Ohio.

The most popular early Potato in the
country. Everyone knows what it is,
and knows it can be relied upon for an
early market variety in almost every
locality. There is a flavor to a well
grown Early Ohio Potato that is hard to
surpass. This superb quality is main-
tained right through the season, and its
keeping ability is remarkable for an early
variety, in fact, few varieties—early or late—
are equal to Ohio in respect to keeping firm
until late in the Spring. It stands right at

the top for a mainstay crop for either the early market or home garden, and can be depended on to
give a uniformly good yield under almost all conditions and soils, and produce a tuber of ideal size,
form and unexcelled quality. The sprouts are very strong and the vines grow erect making cultivation
easy. The tubers grow compactly in the hill, and are easily dug, turning out few little potatoes as a
rule. Our stock is the improved type, and we believe cannot be surpassed for purity, smoothness,
earliness and yield. Prices (1 lb. 30c, postpaid); 10 lbs. 80c, bushel \$3.00, 5 bushels \$14.50.



EARLY OHIO

GREEN MOUNTAIN

White Skin, Good Appearance, Hardy, Sure Big Cropper, Fine Flavor.



GREEN MOUNTAIN—(Special Strain)

There are several strains, which go by this
name but all are very similar. It is sometimes
classed as a late variety; at other times and
places as medium in season. In either case the
Green Mountain Potato has become very popu-
lar as a standard variety, and has now prac-
tically displaced in favor nearly all other
medium and late sorts. It yields big crops of
large, smooth, oblong to roundish and some-
what flattened tubers, thick netted skin, cream
color rather than pure white, eyes few and well
distributed—flesh white solid, fine grained,
cooking dry and mealy with a peculiarly fine
flavor, it is remarkably free from disease, grows
strong and vigorous with an abundance of
bushy spreading vines, light green leaves and
white blossoms.

Green Mountain can be counted on to deliver
yield and quality under even trying conditions.
Highly recommended as a main crop.

Our stock is the finest selected strain. Prices
(1 lb. 30c, postpaid); 10 lbs. 80c, bushel \$3.10,
5 bushels \$15.00.

The potato is a moisture loving plant and consequently yields best in deep rich loam which has been well manured
and summerfallowed the preceding year. Early crops can, however, be grown on lighter soils and slightly sandy
land usually produces the best quality of potatoes. Applications of fresh horse manure are apt to cause potato scab,
hence the desirability of manuring the previous year. The plants are easily injured by frost and therefore the main
crop should not be planted until danger of spring frost is past.

SEEDING—Twelve to fifteen bushels of cut potatoes is sufficient seed for one acre. Select firm unwilted potatoes that
have not sprouted, and treat with formaline solution to prevent scab. The solution should be in the proportion of one
pound of formaline to forty gallons of water and the potatoes should be immersed for about two hours. When the
tubers have dried, cut into sets of about two ounces each, so that there will be two or three eyes in each set and plant
in rows 30 inches apart, 14 inches apart in the row and about 3½ inches deep. If the land is very dry the rows
should be wider apart and the sets placed deeper in the ground.

STORAGE—Wet potatoes should never be placed in storage, as they are almost certain to rot. For winter storage,
place in a cellar or pit where the temperature will be between 32 and 40 degrees F. If a large quantity is stored,
some arrangement should be made to provide proper ventilation and care should always be taken that no injured or
diseased potatoes are placed in the bin.—(Gardening in Saskatchewan, by Thompson).

The varieties listed have been selected by us with great care to suit the climatic conditions of Western Canada—there
is nothing better known in the Potato line where Earliness, Vigor, Productiveness and Fine Quality are Desired.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS and ROOTS

PLANTED IN SPRING, THEY FLOWER IN SUMMER AND AUTUMN. ARE EASILY GROWN AND VERY ATTRACTIVE.

USE ORDER SHEET "B" FOR PERISHABLE STOCK LISTED ON PAGES 4 to 11 INCLUSIVE. This class of stock cannot be sent out during the severe weather. Parcels by mail, when carefully wrapped, usually carry safely after the middle of March. Shipments by express usually carry in good condition. We always endeavor to protect our customers' interests in forwarding this class of stock.

BEGONIA, "ENGLISH" TUBEROUS ROOTED

Every succeeding year the demand increases. All varieties are beautiful, many of them charming, and some of them bear flowers of an almost incredible size. Furthermore, the numerous varieties produce many colors, varying through all shades of crimson, scarlet, orange and yellow, and many are pure white. They are not grown to the extent they should be. They require no more care than Geraniums, have as fine a range of color and will bloom continuously throughout the summer. Planted in the flower border they rival Geraniums with their rich and varied colors. The bulbs succeed best in light loamy soil, and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming take up and treat same as Dahlias. If in pots they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out put the pots containing bulbs in a dry, warm place until next April, when the roots can be shaken out and replanted for summer flowering as before.

SINGLE.—Scarlet, white, salmon, yellow, rose and orange. Large bulbs, each 25c, doz. \$2.10, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$1.75.

DOUBLE.—Scarlet, white, salmon rose, yellow and orange. Large bulbs, each 25c, doz. \$2.60, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$2.25.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

or "ELEPHANT'S EARS"

One of the most effective and easily grown plants for the lawn or flower border. Will thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but to get the best results plant in rich soil and give plenty of water. With such treatment a select size bulb will make a plant about 5 feet high, with leaves 3 feet long and 20 inches wide: Large bulbs, each 40c, postpaid.

CINNAMON VINE

A pretty, rapid growing vine, with neat, glossy cordate foliage. In mid-summer it bears clusters of tiny fragrant flowers with an odor like cinnamon. May be trained over a trellis or around a window. Each, large roots, 15c; doz. \$1.50, postpaid.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

LILY OF THE VALLEY

(CONVALLARIA MAJALIS)

This beautiful plant is a universal favorite. It is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing tender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoors in baskets of moss, boxes and vases.

Lily of the Valley.—Home grown stock for outside planting. Single crown pips, pure white, large and strong, finest for forcing. Doz. 85c, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 100 \$5.75.

DIELYTRA, or DICENTRA

(BLEEDING HEART)

A superb plant, without which no garden is complete. The flowers are borne on long graceful curved stalks, hanging like rows of pendent gems, delicate rose colored and white, with purple lips. It will endure the coldest winter without protection, and is also excellent for cut flowers in winter, forcing readily. **DIELYTRA, SPECTABILIS.**—Strong roots. Each 35c, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$3.00.

SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS

Valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds. When placed three inches apart they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and beautiful flowers; and as they bloom very quickly after planting they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass, and make a very showy bed. The bulbs can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier, and will bloom by the first of June. Mixed colors. Doz. 30c, 100 \$2.25, postpaid.

IRIS, or Flowering Flag

Japanese Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*).—The flowers average from 6 to 8 inches across. The prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually displaying several shades, while a golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. Attains great perfection if grown in moist soil. Each 30c, doz. \$3.00, postpaid.

European. — These, the true *Fleur-de-Lis*—but greatly improved — are well termed "Garden Orchids." For garden and landscape decoration—groups and masses of them are very effective, being perfectly hardy, thriving and increasing year after year in any sunny situation in ordinary good soil except a wet one, which is liable to cause decay. Hardy on the Prairies. Mixed colors. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50, postpaid.

MADEIRA VINE

A climbing, tuberous-rooted plant, known as "Climbing Mignonette." A rapid grower, with thick, dark green glossy leaves and feathery racemes of fragrant white flowers in abundance. Each 12c, doz. \$1.10, postpaid.



HARDY LILIES

For grand distinctive flowers, yielding a liberal bloom, nothing is so satisfactory and gratifying as a good assortment of lilies. All lilies require deep planting and should not be disturbed for several years. In almost every case flowers will be obtained the first summer, but it will be quite as well for the health of the plant if there is no bloom until the second season. In our northern climate it is well, before winter, to take up all varieties undermentioned except *Tigrinum Splendens* and *Tigrinum fl. pl.* These two may be left in the ground, but cover over and around the bulbs with three or four inches of leaves, straw or coarse manure as a winter protection.



Lilium Auratum. "Golden Banded Queen of Lilies."—Ivory white ground, richly strewn with purple studs. The centre of each petal has a broad band of yellow extending from tip to base. Fully expanded, the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly and possess a most delicious fragrance. Each 50c, postpaid; by express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$5.00.

Lancifolium Album.—Well-known, beautiful, snow-white fragrant; flowers trumpet-shaped; six to eight inches long; height 4½ to 5 feet; in open ground blooms in July. Each 50c, postpaid; by express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$5.00.

Speciosum Monstrosum Rubrum.—White ground with band and spots of rose and crimson on each petal. Each 50c, postpaid; by express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$5.00.

Tigrinum Splendens (Tiger Lily).—Very large flowers, orange, spotted black. Each 35c, postpaid; by express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$3.50.

Tiger Lily, Double (*Tigrinum fl. pl.*)—4 to 6 feet; foliage dark green; double bright orange red flower. Each 35c, postpaid; by express at purchaser's expense, doz. \$3.50.

SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIAS

The Dahlia is the grandest autumn flower we have. It is in its glory during August and September, when other flowers have faded; they surrender only to the frost. Our collection of Dahlias is without doubt one of the finest in the country. We carefully grow and test new sorts every season; if such are found desirable they are retained, otherwise, discarded.

CULTURE.—Put Dahlia Tubers in the ground when the season becomes warm, covering the neck some three inches. If many shoots start, thin them out. After flowering and before hard frost, take up the plants, remove the tops, dry the bulbs a little and put in the cellar until spring, when they can be divided and replanted.

✎ WHEN ORDERING DAHLIAS BY MAIL, NOTE "POSTPAID" PRICE ✎

AMAZON.—A beautiful purple-violet. Each 40c, postpaid 50c.

BENDINIA.—Clear, bright orange, striped and flaked red, very striking. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

BRIGADIER.—Bright crimson, base and outer petals scarlet-crimson; petals long, numerous and beautifully incurved; large flowers. Each 50c; postpaid 60c.

COMET.—(Incurved). Soft lavender-pink, pencilled and dotted deep crimson. The plants make a light growth, with long, stiff stems. Each 65c; postpaid 75c.

EARL OF PEMBROKE.—(Hybrid Cactus). Bright, rich plum color, large bold flower. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

ELLA KRAMER.—Rose-pink with much brighter centre; fine form; one of the best. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

J. H. JACKSON.—A fine black, exceptionally satisfactory Cactus Dahlia; prominent for garden decoration; superb as a cut flower variety, and equally good as an exhibition flower. Color deep velvety blackish maroon. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

KALIF. (Hybrid Cactus).—A really beautiful flower of perfect Cactus form, in color glowing scarlet. The flowers are gigantic, produced freely and held erect on strong stiff stems, making it a desirable and useful variety for cutting as well as garden decoration. Each 65c; postpaid 75c.

KATHLEEN BRYANT.—(Incurved). A very deep, rich velvety crimson. One of the finest of its color. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

MRS. BRANDT.—Salmon-buff, blending to golden yellow at centre. Large. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

MRS. WILLIAM MARSHALL.—Soft pink, base of florets deeper in tint, large creamy white centre; a great acquisition. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES.—(Hybrid Cactus). Large deep maroon. Each 65c; postpaid 75c.

PERLE DE LYON.—A pure white exhibition variety of great value. Petals fringed or nicked, giving unique appearance. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

RUTH FORBES.—(Hybrid Cactus). Massive clear mauve-pink flowers; long stems; excels for large vase decoration. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

VOLKER.—A clear soft yellow of medium size. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.



MRS. H. L. BROUSON.—Clear delicate salmon, or pale orange-yellow, with long petals. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

MABEL MILLER.—(Straight). Orange-red. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

W. B. CHILDS.—(Hybrid Cactus). Blackish maroon with purple shadings, one of the very best. Flowers extra large. A very reliable variety. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

DOUBLE OR SHOW DAHLIAS

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—One of the largest and best, produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color is a gorgeous wine-crimson. Highly recommended. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

ARTHUR LEFAVOUR.—A gigantic flower of sulphur yellow, lined, striped and specked deep gorgeous crimson. Each 50c; postpaid 60c.

GLADIATEUR.—Clear violet, shaded blue; a splendid new exhibition variety. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

GOLDEN AGE.—Sulphur yellow. Free flowering. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

JAMES VICK.—Purple-crimson, one of the best. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

LES AMOURS DE MADAME.—New Giant Fancy Dahlia. Delicate pale rose, striped scarlet. A beautiful combination of color and universally admired. Each 65c; postpaid 75c.

MAUD ADAMS.—Ideal New Show Dahlia. This wonderful introduction is unsurpassed in quality, in every respect, in

reality a model of perfection. The color is a pure, snowy-white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. We highly recommend this. Each 65c; postpaid 75c.

MME. MARZE.—A recent introduction which we can recommend. Flowers are gigantic pure white and good keepers. Each 50c; postpaid 60c.

MERLIN.—A beautiful orange-scarlet. One of the very finest Dahlias ever offered. Free flowering and good for cut-flower purposes. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

M. SOMERS.—(New). A beautiful clear purple, very large. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

PURPLE DUKE.—The petals are cup-shaped and evenly quilled to the centre, color, rich deep purple. Seedling from Grand Duke Alexis. Each 65c; postpaid 75c.

REGGIE.—A beautiful Dahlia of cherry-red color. A variety that will give excellent satisfaction, producing blossoms upon long stems well above the foliage. Exceedingly free-flowering. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.

DOUBLE OR SHOW DAHLIAS—Continued

RELIANCE.—A very deep flower of large size; white at base, deeply edged purple-crimson, veined cream. Each 50c; postpaid 60c.

ROBERT BROOMFIELD.—Pure white, tall grower, very popular. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

STRADELLA.—Seedling. Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally free-flowering. Stems long and wiry. One of the finest to date. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

VIVIAN.—Color, white, effectively edged rose-violet. An extremely wonderful blending of color possessed only by the rare novelties. A variety worthy of attention. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

WILLIE AUSTIN.—Fawn. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

W. W. RAWSON.—Very large, with semi-quilled petals; long upright stems; color, white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac. Each 55c; postpaid 65c.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The Decorative Dahlias have very large, gracefully formed flowers with broad petals.

Invaluable for cut flowers.

CLARABEL.—A rich, rosy purple. Each, 35c; postpaid 45c.

DELICE.—The finest and brightest pink Decorative Dahlia in existence. Flowers are of good size, standing well above the foliage. A charming bright pink, suffused lavender-pink. One of the best known cut flower varieties in the Dahlia world. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

ELSIE DAVIDSON.—Beautiful deep golden yellow, very large, and fine for cutting. Each 35c; Postpaid 45c.

JACK ROSE.—The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that makes the "Jack" Rose popular, and suggested the name. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.



SHOW DAHLIA

J. M. GOODRICH.—Gigantic new Decorative seedling. Without exception the best Decorative for all purposes. It has size and beauty, exceptionally long stems, and is free-flowering. The coloring is entirely new, and wins instant favor. A beautiful salmon-pink, each petal effectively tipped primrose-yellow. The nearest to an ideal Dahlia. Each 60c; postpaid 70c.

LE GRAND MANITOU.—A gigantic flower, pure white, artistically striped and splashed reddish-violet. Considered one of the largest and best of the decorative type. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

LYNDHURST.—Brightest vermilion; the best bright red for cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer, with long straight stems. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

MINA BURGLE.—A seedling named and originated by Mr. Burtle, a California Dahlia lover. This new introduction is one of the finest varieties to date; a champion variety, producing flowers of gigantic size, and remarkable beauty. The best in existence; in color, a glowing and most brilliant crimson. The flowers are of perfect Decorative type, and borne upon long, wiry stems, well above the foliage. A variety which attracts universal attention. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

OBAN.—Mauve of extra fine form. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

PURPLE MANITOU.—(New). Listed as "Royal Purple" by some growers. In reality the solid of "Le Grand Manitou." Enormous flowers of a rich clear deep purple. One of the finest purple Decorative Dahlias. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

PRINCESS JULIANA.—A new Dahlia claimed by Holland Dahlia Specialists to be the finest white Decorative for cut flower purposes, and also the best flowering. It received the Holland Dahlia Society's First-Class Certificate. Each 40c; postpaid 50c.

SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON.—Of mammoth proportions, which, under ordinary cultivation, will produce flowers 6 inches across, and can be grown to measure full 9 inches, and pure red in color. Each 30c; postpaid 40c.

SYLVIA.—Deep pink tinting to flesh pink at centre; large, perfect form, on long stiff stems. Each 35c; postpaid 45c.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA

CHOICE GLADIOLI

The Gladiolus is the most satisfactory, the most desirable and the most popular of all garden bulbs. Nothing else of the kind costs so little and nothing else grows and blooms so readily in any soil or climate. It is, in short, the most satisfactory garden flower, thriving and blooming, as it does, with the least care and attention, and makes a display which for brilliancy and beauty of coloring few bulbs can equal and none surpass.

CULTURE.—Plant at any time from April to June, in any fairly good soil. Set in rows four inches apart, or in masses six inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds. They bloom from August to October. After fall frosts lift the bulbs, and, after removing the tops, let them dry for two or three weeks in any airy position, under cover. Then, after removing the roots, store them in a cellar or any cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting again the following spring.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF 12 NAMED SORTS, OUR SELECTION, FOR \$1.20, POSTPAID

BY EXPRESS, AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE, \$1.10.

AMERICA.—America is a most beautiful and useful Gladiolus. Strong and healthy, with luxuriant dark-green foliage. Flower spike two to three feet long. Color exquisite soft lavender pink. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00, postpaid.

AUGUSTA.—Pure white with lavender anthers; strong straight spikes often having branches. Each 10c, doz. \$1.10, postpaid.

BLUE JAY.—A really fine Gladiolus, in color a rich, royal violet-blue, a good grower with well expanded flowers, very effective when cut and used in conjunction with Schwaben or other yellow variety. Each, 12c, doz. \$1.25, postpaid.

GLOWING GEM.—The plants are of strikingly vigorous, healthy growth, producing well expanded blossoms perfectly arranged upon tall, sturdy spikes. Color a beautiful, glowing scarlet. Each 12c, doz. \$1.25, postpaid.

HALLEY.—(De Ruyter). Delightful salmon-rose, with beautiful creamy blotch. Very large. Each 10c, doz. \$1.10, postpaid.

INDEPENDENCE.—Light scarlet, bearing large flowers on a straight stiff spike. Each 10c, doz. \$1.10, postpaid.

LAVENDER QUEEN.—Beautiful blending of lavender and lilac. Entirely new colors, very distinct. Each 12c, doz. \$1.25, postpaid.

MRS. FRANCIS KING.—(Coblentz). Light scarlet of a pleasing shade; flowers are large, well arranged on a strong spike, there being four to six open at one time. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00, postpaid.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.—The flowers are of the largest size, borne on strong straight spikes. In color a lovely salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotches in the throat. A color combination rivalling many of the finest Orchids in its richness, exquisite in every way. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50, postpaid.

NIAGARA.—Color delightful cream shade, with the two lower petals or segments blending to canary-yellow. The throat is splashed with carmine and the lower ends of the outside petals are also blushed with carmine. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50, postpaid.

PANAMA.—A seedling from America which resembles the parent variety in every way except that it is much deeper pink. A grand variety which evokes words of praise wherever exhibited. Spike very long with flowers large and well arranged. Each 12c, doz. \$1.25, postpaid.

PEACE.—Wonderful white. Gigantic flowers are borne on a magnificent tall spike; the entire plant shows a vigorous, healthy constitution. The wide-opening flowers are of a glistening white, with an attractive narrow stripe of purplish carmine through the centre of each lower petal. This extra throat marking adds to its attractiveness. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00, postpaid.

INTENSITY.—Rich velvety purple, very early. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00, postpaid.

ROSE GEM.—An exquisite and delicate rose. Flowers in dense spikes. Extra fine. Each 10c, doz. \$1.10, postpaid.

SCHWABEN.—A most meritorious imported variety of wonderful vigor, with strong, erect spikes and large, well-expanded flowers of a clear canary-yellow, with a small blotch of deep garnet in the throat. Each 15c, doz. \$1.65, postpaid.

WAR.—Deep blood-red, shading to crimson-black, without any distinct markings. Flower spike straight, and often six feet tall. Blooms at same time as Peace, with which it should stand, because of the intense contrast. Each 15c, doz. \$1.65, postpaid.



GLADIOLI

GLADIOLI IN MIXTURE

SUPERB LARGE FLOWERING MIXTURE.—This mixture is made up of named sorts, and which have been grown under separate colors. It includes many of the choicest varieties, also a proportion of new seedling varieties of great merit. This is the best Mixture we have ever offered, and ensures a wide range of colors, shades and types. Doz. 85c, postpaid; 100 for \$5.00 by express, at purchaser's expense.

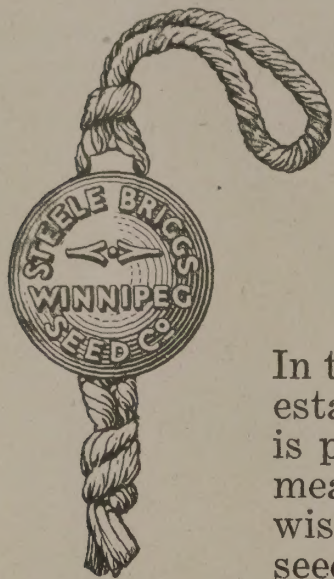
CHOICE MIXED, ALL COLORS, very choice, first size. Doz. 65c, postpaid; 100 for \$4.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.

WHITE AND LIGHT VARIETIES, mixed. Doz. 85c, postpaid; 100 \$5.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.

STRIPED AND VARIEGATED VARIETIES, mixed. Doz. 95c, postpaid; 100 \$5.50, by express, at purchaser's expense.

RED AND SCARLET VARIETIES, mixed. Doz. 80c, postpaid; 100 \$4.50, by express, at purchaser's expense.

GROFF'S PAN-AMERICAN HYBRID.—The mixture we offer is made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of colors possible, including shades of lilac, lavender and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, blue, light and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable. Doz. 85c, postpaid; 100 \$5.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.



STEELE, BRIGGS' QUALITY

THE big fact in connection with this business is absolutely reliable qualities. The very best Seeds are none too good for the trade we are after. Our success is based on that principle, established years ago, and we spare no pains or expense to ensure high-grade lines of well-known reputation and merit.

In the leading varieties of Clovers, Grasses and Grains we have established our "Lion" Brand and wherever this Trade Mark is prefixed to the description of a variety in this Catalogue it means seed quality the highest from every standpoint. The wise planter figures on harvest returns instead of cost of seed—"Lion" Brand will be his selection.



All we have learned by our experience of half a century in handling and testing seed is applied to make "Lion" brand supreme in quality. We select the best for Purity, Vitality, Freedom from Weeds and General Quality, and then re-select again and reclean over the best machinery that money can buy.

PRICES MAY CHANGE.—Markets on Field Seeds are subject to constant fluctuations. Prices printed in this catalogue are based on the markets at the time we go to press. While we hope to be able to supply at these prices right through the season, it is impossible to guarantee this, but we will always send full value for the money.

Our prices are "By Express or Freight at buyer's expense," except where marked "Postpaid." If the larger lots are wanted "By Mail," postage must be included when ordering. Bags are extra except where noted otherwise.



CUTTING BROME FOR HAY SEED

Compared with the native Prairie Grasses, Brome has more deeply penetrating roots and develops more rapidly, a densely compact system of fibrous roots; at same time, the plant above ground grows taller, more leafy and is much more robust. There is nothing like Brome to prevent soil drifting. It has been the salvation of some districts in Manitoba. Farms which were being abandoned on account of the soil drifting so badly that there was nothing but crop failure, year after year have been saved by Brome which has proved itself to be complete master of the situation, so that today these farms are producing splendid crops and no words of praise are too great for Brome in the opinion of the owners. It should be sown by hand, or with the Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder. (See Page 89).—Follow with the harrow.

This season we offer three lots of Brome Seed. There is a very important point for buyers of Brome to bear in mind when comparing prices—it is this—many offerings are badly cleaned and contain an enormous amount of rough useless waste stuff as well as foul seeds such as twitch grass, thistle, etc. Such seed is dear at any price.

LOT "A" BROME—Our Extra Choice Selected Seed

which meets the universal demand for a Heavy, Clean, Pure Sample of Highest Germination. The demand has always exceeded our supply. Under Government Analysis our stocks of Brome have always been proven free from Twitch Grass. Prices: (1 quart 45c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$3.90; 100 lbs. \$18.00.

Bags for 100 lbs. Brome 50c; for smaller lots in proportion.

SEE PAGE 13 FOR BROME LOTS B AND C.

When You Think of Pure Seed, Think of Steele, Briggs.

Brome Grass

(BROMUS INERMIS)

A True Perennial. Height, 3 to 5 ft.
Sow 14 lbs. per acre.

This grass is pre-eminently suited to all conditions of the West, moist or dry, light or heavy soil, cold or heat. It yields enormous crops of splendid hay, affords early and late pasture and fills the land with roots and fibres, so essential, especially on light and long-worked soils, for succeeding grain crops. It is very nutritious and animals are very fond of it either as pasture or hay. It starts growing very early in the spring, and keeps green later in the autumn than most other varieties. On driest soils it usually grows a fair crop; on the other hand places covered with water for a short time in the spring suit Brome very well. The heaviest crops are grown on good average soil with a fair amount of moisture.

BROME GRASS—Continued

LOT "B" BROME—Our "Prime Quality"

Well re-cleaned over our own mills and special value at the price. We decline to handle any crop which contains the foul weeds before mentioned. Parties looking for low priced seed will be well pleased with this lot. 20 lbs. \$3.30; 100 lbs. \$15.00.

LOT "C" BROME—Our "Lion" Brand.

Extra special, supreme quality. The finest that money can buy.



Reselected seed from selected crops. For Purity, Weight, Vitality and Freedom from everything that is not Brome, this is the ideal stock. 10 to 12 lbs. of this lot is usually enough to seed one acre. Supply limited. Prices: (1 quart 50c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$4.30; 100 lbs. \$20.00.

BROME AND WESTERN RYE MIXED

Occasionally we find a field of Brome and Western Rye Grass mixed. This usually gives very satisfactory returns for both pasture and hay—the growth is abundant and the quality, especially for hay, superior for one variety by itself, affording the nutritious succulent properties of Brome with the strong, lasting feeding value of Western Rye, as well as being easier cured than Brome alone. Brome alone requires watching when curing in the cock, or it is liable to heat. Western Rye when mixed with Brome and put into cocks not only cures readily itself but takes care of the Brome at same time. This mixture of Brome and Western Rye Grass is becoming very popular and we recommend it highly. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Price: (1 quart 55c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$3.70; 100 lbs. \$17.00.



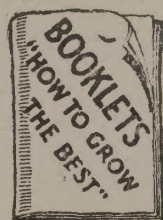
FIELD OF WESTERN RYE GRASS

Lot "A"—Extra Choice Selected

In great demand. Gives universal satisfaction to our customers. A fine thoroughly re-cleaned sample of highest germination. The superior quality of our Western Rye Grass is attained by the care in selection of crops and afterwards in re-cleaning the seed. This stock, while not up to our "Lion" Brand, will be found equal to the best of other lots on the market. We will gladly send samples to prospective buyers on request. Price: (1 qt. 55c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$16.00.

For 100 lbs. of these Grasses, allow 50c for Bags, and pro rata on smaller lots.

It is Better to Pay the Price of Good Seed, Than the Penalty of Bad Seed.



We publish a little book of 24 pages (copyrighted) on "BROME, RED TOP AND WESTERN RYE GRASS," which describes these Grasses fully, the class of soil best suited to each, and how to grow them for pasture, hay and seed. This work has been most carefully compiled for Western conditions and is worthy of a place in the library of every stockman in this country. It is mailed to customers on request.

Western Rye Grass

(Agropyron Tenerum)

Sometimes Called Slender Wheat Grass. A True Perennial of the Hardest Nature. Height 2 to 4 ft. Sow 12 to 14 lbs. per acre.

A native of the West and the only variety growing wild on the Prairies which, up to the present time, has made itself a name among the cultivated grasses. It is a perennial, and, properly speaking, a Bunch Grass. It is the famous bunch grass of the bunch grass ranges of the Canadian West. Hardy under all conditions. One of the best. Affords early pasture and first-class hay, being very nutritious. It yields in hay from 1 to 3 tons per acre, depending on the soil and season. Grows on all classes of soils, even where considerable alkali exists. Alkali soil is not infrequently brought into condition for growing grain after laying to Western Rye Grass for a few seasons. None of the cultivated grasses excel in for growing under dry conditions. It may be sown along with spring grain. It will hold its place for years, if left alone, but one plowing will destroy it. Western Rye is easily handled—as easy as Timothy, both in seeding and in curing for hay. If wanted for pasture, we recommend keeping the mower off it entirely.

Can be seeded readily through the ordinary grain drill, either with or without a companion crop.

Lot "B"—Our Special "Lion" Brand

The heaviest, cleanest, purest and strongest seed known to the trade. For reproducing seed or for growing the very finest crops in general, this stock is supreme. It weighs much more to the bushel than ordinary samples and requires less seed per acre. Farmers requiring the "finest that money can buy" will be pleased with our "Lion" quality. Price: (1 quart 55c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$3.90; 100 lbs. \$18.00.

TIMOTHY

(PHLEUM PRATENSE)



TIMOTHY

48 lbs. to a bus. 1 qt. equals 1½ lbs. Sow from 6 to 8 lbs. per acre. Timothy is grown rather for hay than for pasture, and yet in certain parts of the prairie it is much relied upon for pasture at the present time. It is a perennial, and under the most favorable conditions will last many years and produce good crops. Of all the grasses now grown on the North American Continent, Timothy is unquestionably the best known and the most extensively grown. This arises in part from the wide range in its adaption, but more from its good qualities. These include the ease with which it may be grown, cured and transported, the high palatability and nutrition which it possesses, and the attractive appearance and readily marketable character of the hay.

Timothy grows more or less vigorously on a wide range of soils in all the provinces of Canada. Nevertheless to grow it at its best, the soil should be rich and moist, and fairly well supplied with humus. It generally grows in good form on the humus soils of the prairie, on upland loams and even stiff clays.

QUALITY OF SEED

Every season many samples are offered which, at first glance, appear very fine—the Timothy being bright and large. Close scrutiny, however, with the aid of the glass, reveals some small foul seeds which condemn the lot entirely. Such seed is dear at any price. The buyer of seed can hardly be too careful. Well known brands of established reputation are safeguards.

We take great pride in our special brands of Timothy Seed, using all the skill which a lifetime in the seed business affords, in selecting, recleaning and perfecting to make the finest quality obtainable from any source. Our stock embraces the following five lots—each differing in quality—from which a useful selection may be made according to individual requirements.

LOT A.—“MARTEN” BRAND, VERY SELECT

Analysed by the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture and certified “Free from Noxious Weeds.” Strong germination and an all round superior lot, sure and safe for the cleanest land. Price: 100 lbs. \$18.00; 20 lbs. \$3.90; (1 quart 60c, postpaid)

LOT B.—No. 1 GOVERNMENT STANDARD

This grade is very popular—cleaned over our own mills, it is free from waste and useless light matter which is often left in seed but should not be there. Price: 100 lbs. \$17.00; 20 lbs. \$3.70.

LOT C.—No. 2 GOVERNMENT STANDARD

Another very popular lot for suiting the average run of land in many localities to splendid advantage. Price: 100 lbs. \$15.00; 20 lbs. \$3.30.

LOT D.—No. 3 GOVERNMENT STANDARD

Not as pure or clean as the better lots, but the germination is good. In demand for seeding in some of the older districts. Price: 100 lbs. \$13.00; 20 lbs. \$2.90.

LOT E. “LION” BRAND SUPREME

We aim to have every seed a good one. Selected and reselected for Purity—then recleaned with utmost care, we have in this lot the “finest seed that money can buy.” Price: 100 lbs. \$20.00; 20 lbs. \$4.30.

Cotton Bags at 50c each, extra

ENGLISH BLUE GRASS

Sometimes Called Randall Grass. A True Perennial of Hardest Nature.

ONE OF THE BEST FOR THE WEST

Grows from 2 to 3½ feet high. Sow about 12 lbs. per acre.

Entirely different from either Kentucky Blue or Canadian Blue Grass. English Blue Grass is taller and is adapted to a much wider range of soils and climate. For dry or moist soils throughout all parts of our Canadian West we recommend it highly as a nutritious hay and pasture grass. As a pasture grass many consider it equal to Brome. It starts early in the spring and keeps green late in the fall. It is a perennial that will stand for years and is easy to get rid of when so desired. It

does not reach its full development until the second or third year, when it far exceeds most other sorts in the quantity of its produce and nutritive matter. Succeeds even in poor soils and as the roots penetrate deep, from 12 to 15 inches, it takes extremely dry weather to affect it. After being mown it grows again very quickly. All kinds of stock eat it greedily. When sown in mixture, this grass gives great returns and does not come expensive. Price: “LION” BRAND (1 quart 70c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$7.30, 100 lbs. \$35.00. Sacks, holding 100 lbs. additional at 15c each.

“STOCKMAN’S” PERMANENT HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE

This mixture cannot be surpassed for the purpose intended and we have many unsolicited testimonials from our customers reporting great returns. It is a combination of hardy varieties of grasses and clovers, in proper proportion to give good growth throughout the season, producing heavy crops of hay and the best of pasture with palatability and feeding qualities the very highest. Brome Grass is not included. Sow 17 lbs. per acre. (1 quart 60c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$26.00. Sacks 15c each.



ENGLISH BLUE GRASS

Steele, Briggs' Winnipeg on an envelope will reach us O.K.

SUDAN GRASS

Called by Some "THE NEW MILLET."

This Grass was originally introduced into the United States about 1909 from Egypt. The results of early experiments warranted the handling of the seed in commercial quantities and it has been a great success as a summer grass and forage crop. The quality of Sudan Grass Hay is considered equal to Timothy. It yields from 2 to 4 tons per acre. It is a great drought resister. The seed should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and the ground thoroughly warmed, as the young plant is tender. The crop matures in seventy to eighty days from time of planting. "If sown in May at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre it may be cut for hay sometime in July just before heading out. This gives time for a second growth to reach the stage where it can be used for pasture or cut for hay." It stools freely, sometimes as many as one hundred stems coming from one seed. It can be grown in rows 20 to 30 inches apart (3 lbs. per acre) and cultivated like corn or may be sown broadcast by hand (20 lbs. per acre). Cover the seed lightly—a rather firm seed bed is recommended. It may be cut with a mower or binder. Manitoba Agricultural College reports as follows:—"It has stood up well on the plots during the last three years and for that part of the Province South of C.P.R. Main Line, it is way ahead of the Millets. Price: 100 lbs. \$10.00, 20 lbs. \$2.30, (1 lb. 40c, postpaid).

TRUE KENTUCKY BLUE

(POA PRATENSIS)

Very hardy and makes the sweetest and most nutritious pasture for stock. It is best sown with a mixture of Western Rye, English Blue and Brome Grass.

One of the most widely distributed and valuable grasses. It combines more points of excellence than any other sort. It is a true perennial, lasting indefinitely and improving every year. Its densely creeping root-stalks, spreading habit and smooth, growth, fine texture, and rich green color render it one of the

very best grasses for lawns. It forms a close turf, starts very early in the Spring, and lasts till frost. It succeeds in almost any soil—dry, rocky, sandy or gravelly—and stands long-continued dry weather and hot suns. It takes, however, two or three years to become well established, and should, therefore, be sown only in connection with other grasses. If the soil is especially suitable it will eventually crowd these out, and make the finest possible sward. It is one of our most valuable pasture grasses, very productive and nutritious, for which purpose it should be seeded at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre. "LION" Brand (1 quart 85c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$10.30, 100 lbs. \$50.00. CHOICE QUALITY.—20 lbs. \$9.90, 100 lbs. \$48.00.



SUDAN GRASS

CANADA BLUE (POA COMPRESSA)

A very hardy perennial grass, with creeping root-stalks. It grows on the poorest and driest soils, sandy, gravelly or clayey, standing extremes of wetness or drought, and keeping green until the severe frosts of winter. It is especially valuable for dairy pastures, cows feeding on it yield the richest milk. It is distinguished from the Kentucky Blue Grass by its flattened stems and by its decidedly bluer color. Sow 15 lbs to the acre. (1 quart 55c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$4.70, 100 lbs. \$22.00.

PERENNIAL RYE (LOLIUM PERENNE)

It is the most valuable grass of Great Britain, both for pasture and for meadows. It succeeds very well in practically all parts of B.C., and adapts itself to a great diversity of soils. The seed is large and heavy and produces a strong, verdant growth in four weeks after sowing. It cures into hay having a sweet flavor, and is much relished by cattle and

horses. Its nutritive value, especially in mixture with Red Clover, is very great. 1 quart 50c, postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3.30, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

RED TOP (AGROSTIS VULGARIS)

A very hardy, native perennial grass, succeeding best on moist land. It accommodates itself to a variety of soils, however, even to dry situations and stands our hot climate admirably. It has been grown successfully on alkali land where other grasses failed. It is, perhaps, the most permanent grass we have, and it enters largely into the composition of our best natural pastures. It remains green for the greater part of the year, and its long, trailing stems form a very close, matting turf that is not affected by trampling. Sow 14 lbs. to the acre. "LION" Brand, recleaned, free from chaff (1 quart 65c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$5.70, 100 lbs. \$27.00.

ORCHARD (DACTYLIS GLOMERATA)

One of the most valuable grasses. Its rapidity of growth, and its power of enduring the cropping of cattle, commend it highly as a pasture grass. Sown alone on the open prairie, it is liable to kill out more or less during severe winters. In nearly all other parts of Canada it succeeds well. Sow 18 lbs. per acre. (1 quart 65c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$6.30, 100 lbs. \$30.00.



KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS



Bags for all lines on this Page at 15c each extra, except Red Top in Cotton Bags at 50c; pro rata on small quantities.

SWEET CLOVER

(MELILOTUS)

Rapidly coming to be recognized not only as one of the most extraordinary fertilizing plants in America, but as the most wonderful pasture plant we have.

Like alfalfa it is rich in protein. Will not bloat cattle or sheep. Equal to alfalfa for pasture. Is a great milk producer. Furnishes early spring pasture. Contains more protein than red clover. Fits well in the crop rotation. Is a great soil enriching crop. Better than any of the common clovers as a green manure crop. It is a valuable plant for honey bees. Prepares the soil for alfalfa. Roots are soft and give no trouble in plowing. Roots being tender become inoculated more readily than alfalfa. Never damages cultivated crops. Its roots decay rapidly, adding much nitrogen and humus to the soil. Grows and will produce a crop in all parts of Canada. Seeds freely in both humid and dry sections. Sweet clover prevents erosion.

Will grow under conditions where clover and alfalfa fail:

On land too low, too wet, or too alkali for alfalfa;

On land too hard and compact for alfalfa;

On soil too poor for alfalfa, especially where there is lime.

Absolutely hardy, and will grow anywhere that the seed can find a covering, and to an unbelievable height on all classes of soils—alkali, sandy, raw clay, loose cuts and fills, gravel pits and stone quarries.

It is biennial in its habit, grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet the first season, but does not show any blossoms or many side branches the first year.

Sweet Clover has wonderful ability to improve the soil on which it grows. The large roots break up the lower layers of soil and by their rapid decay add a great deal of humus to the layers which lie below the usual depths of plowing. In addition to this the stubble and stems when plowed under add a good deal of humus to the soil. Its most important characteristic is the ability, which it enjoys in common with other legumes, of fixing nitrogen by means of the nitrogen-gathering bacteria which live in the tubercles on the roots of the plant. This ability enables it to add much nitrogen, a most costly fertilizer, to the soil in which it grows. Sweet Clover is also grown for the production of honey—bees being very fond of the blossoms. It has shown itself able to grow on soil so strongly impregnated with alkali that little else than the salt-grass among the native plants can exist. After a crop of Sweet Clover has been grown on such soil it is usually possible to grow some other field crop.

Sweet Clover makes excellent pasture for horses, sheep, cattle, hogs and chickens. The easiest way to create an appetite for the plant is to commence pasturing the stock on it very early in the spring before other green feed has started. Keep it eaten down close, 6 to 8 inches high, so that at all times there will be an abundance of fresh shoots for grazing purposes. An acre of Sweet Clover pasture will ordinarily support 20 shoats, in addition to furnishing a light cutting of hay.

Stock when pastured upon Sweet Clover make gains which compare favorably with those obtained from either Alfalfa or Red Clover.

A good plan is to sow Sweet Clover with Wheat or Oats in the Spring and pasture it in the Fall after the crop has been removed. The following season you have the choice of Pasturing, Cutting for hay, Maturing for seed or Plowing down for fertilizing.

INOCULATION.—The growing of Sweet Clover for a few years makes it possible to grow Alfalfa in situations where it had previously been impossible to maintain a stand, and the soil from localities where Sweet Clover has been growing has been as effective in producing inoculation for Alfalfa as any other method tried.

We have taken every pains to procure for our customers the best and truest seed produced in Sweet Clover—free from weeds and of good vitality.

VARIETIES. — There are two valuable varieties, namely *Melilotus Alba*, which is white flowered and grows from 4 to 8 feet in height, and *Melilotus Officinalis*, yellow flowered, growing 3 to 5 feet high.

MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS is very hardy, but does not grow as coarse as *Alba*. The demand in the past has mostly been for *Alba*, but *Officinalis* is increasing in favor, many growers claiming that the Yellow Flowered is better for hay and pasture, although not producing so much, nor is it equal to the White Blossom as a fertilizer. We keep both varieties in stock. Sow 15 lbs. per acre.

Prices: SWEET CLOVER, WHITE BLOSSOM (*Melilotus Alba*)—10 lbs. \$1.90; 25 lbs. \$4.35; 100 lbs. \$16.00; (1 lb. 50c, postpaid).

Prices: SWEET CLOVER, YELLOW BLOSSOM (*Melilotus Officinalis*)—10 lbs. \$1.90; 25 lbs. \$4.35; 100 lbs. \$16.00; (1 lb. 50c, postpaid).

Remit extra for Cotton Bags, 50c each; Bags for the smaller lots at proportionate prices.

SUNFLOWER

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

This useful plant has added to its reputation through the forage proving very valuable for cattle. Hardy and vigorous—withstanding a lot of drought, heat and early Fall frosts. Succeeds in districts where Corn is a failure. The heads produce fine feed for fowls. The stalks—nothing better for kindling the coal fire in Winter or for a quick boil of kettle in Summer. Planted in rows it provides a good shelter belt as well as brilliant border for the garden.

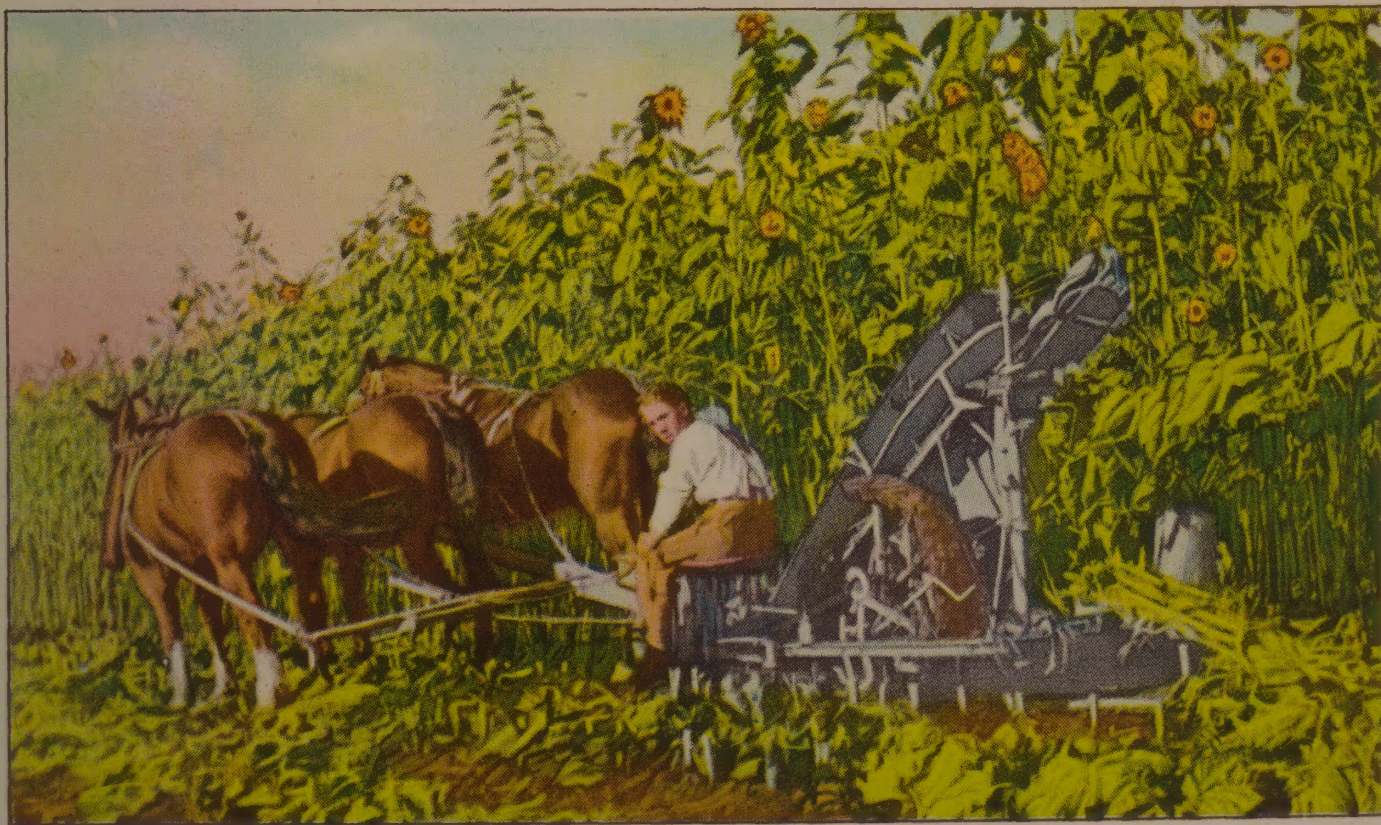
Forage equal to Corn for cows, eaten as readily and milk flow maintained as even and without taint; also equal to Corn for silo purposes. If fed direct from the sheaf (better if put through a straw cutter) it will give good results. Grows 8 to 12 feet high and yields 20 to 30 tons per acre. Requires less cultivation than Corn. Fulfills the requisites of a first-class fodder plant in Yield per acre, Succulence, Palatability and Flavor. Tests made by Government Agricultural Stations in which Corn and Sunflower ensilage were compared have resulted favorable to Sunflower both as to tonnage produced and relative feeding value.

Professor Hutton, Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry of the C.P.R. farms Alberta, has tried out Sunflower fodder thoroughly and is most enthusiastic regarding its value. He says:—"With the Sunflower as a permanent crop, every farmer who raises cattle will one day be equipped with silos and Alberta will be raising twice the number of cattle that could be supported off the land in Oats and Peas crops. It is important to remember that with the high food value of Sunflower fodder, cattle can be finished off right here in Alberta, an advantage which every cattle raiser will appreciate." These remarks can also be applied to Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Sow in rows 3½ feet apart, like Corn, using 10 lbs. of seed per acre.

Our seed has been specially selected to give greatest returns. Price: (1 lb. 35c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$2.30; 100 lbs. \$10.00. Bags extra at 20c each.

Sweet Clover and Mammoth Russian Sunflower

Sweet Clover is probably the best pasture plant known for Western Canada - also produces big crops of hay - enriches soil - supplies fibre which prevents drifting



Mammoth Russian Sunflower succeeds in a cooler shorter season than corn requires, & produces from 20 to 30 tons per acre in Western Canada of high quality fodder, especially valuable for silage.



A NICE CROP OF OUR SELECT "LION" RED CLOVER AT SELKIRK

CLOVERS

THE FINEST NORTHERLY-GROWN STOCKS

When buying Clover it is not enough to have it of good vitality. Southern seed is usually satisfactory in this respect. Our country demands the **hardest** seed and this can only be obtained in the North. When you get the **genuine Northern** seed the crop has far greater chances of maintaining its stand during the changeable weather of early spring. This fact is so well known that we have a big demand from the South for our Northern Seed. **It does best everywhere.**



OUR "LION" BRAND
ALWAYS STANDS FOR THE
HARDEST, PUREST, CLEAN-
EST, STRONGEST AND BEST
VALUE SEED ON THE MARKET

SELECTION AND PREPARATION.—We decline to purchase any lots containing such noxious weed seeds that cannot be cleaned to comply with the Seed Act. Every lot of seed when arriving in our warehouse is carefully examined by our Seed Experts and graded according to intrinsic worth. It is then thoroughly cleaned over our system of mills, which are the finest and most up-to-date that brains have contrived and money can buy.

GERMINATION TEST.—We make a most thorough germination test, in duplicate, of every lot of seed we offer, which is done according to the standard methods employed by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, Washington, and by European seed-testing stations.

VARIETIES OF CLOVER

Prices, except on pound lots, are by express or freight at buyers' expense.

MEDIUM RED CLOVER (TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE)

Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. This is the variety most commonly grown and the most valuable. It produces in a favorable season and situation a heavy crop of hay of good feeding value, and the aftermath makes good pasture. Its value is not confined to the crop it produces, but extends also to the soil, which it greatly improves for other succeeding crops—plenty of clover makes the farm rich.

WE OFFER THREE LOTS

LOT A—"LION" BRAND

The cream of the best crops. The best seed known to the trade. Demand exceeds the supply. (1 lb. 60c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$4.20, 25 lbs. \$10.25, 100 lbs. \$40.00.

LOT B

"TIGER BRAND."—Plump, clean and vigorous, No. 1 by Government Standard, surpassed only by our "Lion" Brand, (1 lb. 60c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$3.70, 25 lbs. \$9.00, 100 lbs. \$35.00.

LOT C

Choice quality at moderate cost. (1 lb. 50c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$3.20, 25 lbs. \$7.75, 100 lbs. \$30.00.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER (TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE PERENNE)

8 to 10 lbs. per acre. Grows, as a rule, a little stouter than Medium Red. This makes it more valuable for plowing down. The fodder is similar in quality.

"LION" BRAND 1 lb. 60c, (postpaid); 10 lbs. \$4.20, 25 lbs. \$10.25, 100 lbs. \$40.00.

Edwards' Pure Culture of living Bacteria for Inoculation supplied at a nominal charge (see page 19). When seeding Clovers, by all means provide for Inoculation.

ALSIKE CLOVER (TRIFOLIUM HYBRIDUM)

6 to 10 lbs. per acre. Considered to be a cross between Red Clover and White Clover. A hardy variety, suitable for all kinds of soil, but does best in low ground and damp locations. It is deservedly in repute as one of the best perennial Clovers, is well adapted to nearly all districts of this country, and is now generally approved of in all mixtures of grasses and clovers.



LOT A—"LION" BRAND Superb quality—the finest lot for growing seed (1 lb. 65c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$4.60, 25 lbs. \$11.25, 100 lbs. \$44.00.

LOT B—"EAGLE" No. 1—Fine, clean, strong seed, equal to anything on the market, and only surpassed by our "Lion" Brand. (1 lb. 65c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$4.20, 25 lbs. \$10.25, 100 lbs. \$40.00.

LOT C Fine quality for general seeding. 1 lb. 60c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$3.70, 25 lbs. \$9.00, 100 lbs. \$35.00.

ALSIKE AND TIMOTHY MIXED

We have a nice lot of this class of seed saved from field growing the two varieties together. It makes a splendid mixture for pasture and hay of fine quality and lots of it. Both of these varieties are hardy and usually succeed well. (1 lb. 40c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$2.20, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

CRIMSON or SCARLET CLOVER (TRIFOLIUM INCARNATUM)

An annual variety. The yield of fodder is large; after cutting, it at once commences growing again and continues until destroyed by frost. It can be sown in April or May, and produces an abundant crop in fall for feeding green or for hay, and it is highly recommended as a soiling crop for plowing under. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. (1 lb. 50c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$2.90, 25 lbs. \$7.00, 100 lbs. \$27.00.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER (TRIFOLIUM REPENS)

4 to 5 lbs. per acre. Most valuable in mixtures for permanent pastures, forming in conjunction with natural grasses the finest and most nutritious food for cattle and sheep. **CHOICE** (1 lb. \$1.00, postpaid); 25 lbs. \$18.50, 10 lbs. \$7.60.

Cotton Bags additional at 50c each for 50 lbs. and over; for smaller lots cost of bags in proportion.

ALFALFA



Field of Alfalfa grown by Dr. S. E. Shaw, Biggar, Sask. This crop secured 1st Prize, \$500.00, in the Northern and Western Division of the Saskatchewan Alfalfa Competition, inaugurated by the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Saskatchewan, just prior to the war. This field was sown with genuine Imported Turkistan Seed supplied by Steele, Briggs.

Alfalfa has no equal among forage plants for palatability and food value for all classes of live stock. Sow Alfalfa when the ground and the atmosphere have become steadily warm. June is a good month. One to two inches is the

proper depth. On average soil sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre broadcast—drier soil, reduce the quantity. **INOCULATION.**—Practically all prairie soils need it. Cultures provide the best method.

SOW ONLY THE GENUINE HARDIEST STRAINS

The reputation of Northern Alfalfa, like that of most other good things, has suffered through counterfeits. Southern Seed, often of superior sample and lower price, and on that account more enticing to buyers has been sold under the good name of "Northern." We list and recommend Genuine Grimm, Genuine Montana Liscomb and Genuine Imported Turkistan Alfalfa because these varieties have proven to be the best for the Canadian West.

Imported Turkistan Alfalfa

This is a very hardy variety, producing an abundant crop slightly differing in character from other strains, but excelling in quality. It has succeeded splendidly in Western Canada and was making great strides in favor before the war, which stopped importations. We are pleased to be again in position to offer the genuine Imported Turkistan seed of high quality and clean, grading No. 1 by the Dominion Seed Branch.

Tested year after year at the Experimental Stations prior to the war, this variety proved among the hardiest and best for this country and was highly recommended. In our supply, you obtain the genuine true strain. Prices: (1 lb. 75c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$3.70; 25 lbs. \$8.85; 100 lbs. \$34.00.

Liscomb Variegated Alfalfa

This hardy Lion strain is the genuine Liscomb seed obtained from the Ball Ranch in Montana from one of the oldest Alfalfa fields in Montana. Prof. Wilson of the Montana Experimental Station has traced back the history of Liscomb Alfalfa and it appears to him to be as good or better than Grimm. Certain it is that they are closely related and in many tests no difference can be detected. It has the ability to withstand cold, drought and unfavorable soil conditions much better than ordinary Alfalfa. Our stock has been carefully recleaned and tested for purity and germination and grades No. 1 by the Dominion Seed Branch. Prices: (1 lb. 80c, postpaid); 10 lbs. \$5.80; 25 lbs. \$14.10; 100 lbs. \$55.00.

Grimm Alfalfa

This famous Alfalfa appears to have been brought into the United States about seventy years ago. It was a distinct hybrid variety and soon acquired the name of "Grimm's Everlasting Clover." Today it is the standard Alfalfa for hardiness. Great care should be exercised in buying Grimm Alfalfa to obtain it genuine. The seed has always been scarce and has commanded double and treble the price of ordinary Alfalfa. No human being can detect the difference in the seed and it will be readily understood that there must be great temptation to adulterate or even sell Common Alfalfa as Grimm. Price: 100 lbs. \$100.00; 25 lbs. \$25.35; 10 lbs. \$10.30; (1 lb. \$1.25, postpaid).

Cotton Bags for Alfalfa extra at 50c each; for small lots, pro rata.

BACTERIA CULTURES FOR SWEET CLOVER, RED CLOVER, ALSIKE CLOVER and ALFALFA

The failures of crops of Clover and Alfalfa are largely traceable, according to high authorities, to the lack of Nitrogen-gathering Bacteria in the soil. This Bacterial deficiency may be overcome by inoculation.

Make results certain by inoculating with Prof. Edward's Pure Cultures at a cost of 10c to 20c per acre. Prepared under the personal supervision of Prof. S. F. Edwards, formerly instructor of Bacteriology at the Michigan Agricultural College, Instructor in Bacteriology in the College of Medicine at the University of Michigan, and for nine years Professor of Bacteriology at the Ontario Agricultural College, there can, therefore, be no question as to their efficiency. The cultures are put up in containers weighing about 5 oz. and 8 oz., and are accompanied with full directions. The inoculating operation is as simple and easy as the treatment of wheat with bluestone or formalin. We supply these cultures for Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike Clover and Sweet Clover. When ordering, please state the variety of seed, that we may know which culture to send—they are different in each case.

Prices: Smaller size, sufficient for 30 pounds of seed, 60c; larger size (Alfalfa and Sweet Clover only), for 60 pounds of seed, \$1.20. They go packed in the seed. If wanted by mail separately, prices postpaid are respectively 65c and \$1.25. The cultures, even when a whole package is used on a few pounds of seed, will not have a harmful effect.

MILLETS

48 lbs. to the bushel

SIBERIAN MILLET

Originally from Russia. Throughout the Northwestern States and Canada it is now fast taking a leading place. The seed of this variety is quite distinct in color, being an orange color—the beard and chaff are similar to Hungarian. The leaves start close to the ground and continue nearly to top of the stem. It does not grow coarse, but makes fine hay. The plant matures at same time as Common and Hungarian and resembles these varieties in all respects. It stools to a remarkable degree, as many as 30 to 40 stalks having been grown from one seed. Hardy and specially suited to the West. Price: (1 lb. 35c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.30, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

GOLDEN MILLET

One of the best for hay—sweet, palatable and milk-producing. Grows 4 to 5 feet, produces big yield of hay, and so tender that if cut at the right stage, which is when in full bloom, even hogs will eat the cured hay quite greedily. (1 lb. 35c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$5.50.

COMMON MILLET

Produces very heavy crops on good moist land; at same time there is no variety of Millet that does better on light and dry soil. For our Northern climate Common Millet is particularly well suited and several eminent Agriculturists recommend it above other varieties. It is hardy, early and produces a big crop of fine rich tender juicy hay which is relished by horses, cattle and sheep. It grows from 2½ to 4 feet high and yields from 1½ to 4 tons of hay per acre. Price: (1 lb. 35c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.30, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

HUNGARIAN MILLET

No other variety is so well known for hay as the Hungarian Millet. It does not grow as coarse as many other Millet varieties, but still yields quite heavily, two to four tons of hay per acre, being an ordinary crop. The hay is quite leafy, of the very best quality, and is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock. (1 lb. 35c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$7.25.



HEAD OF HOG MILLET
(Early Fortune of same type)

HOG MILLET

Also called "Manitoba Millet" and "Broom Corn Millet." The name Hog Millet has been selected on account of its great value for feeding Hogs. In 65 to 70 days from time of sowing it is ready to harvest. The seed ripens while the fodder is yet green, hence it can be cut and used for both hay and seed with the best success. Seed makes a very fine feed for poultry and young chicks and may also be used advantageously for fattening swine. It will produce from 30 to 60 bushels of seed per acre, besides the fodder or hay. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. per acre. (1 lb. 35c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.30, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

EARLY FORTUNE MILLET

Habit of growth and yield, identical with Hog Millet, but color of seed different. Seed of great value for feeding poultry and hogs, and the fodder good for horses. Heads form in 30 to 35 days from seeding. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. per acre. (1 lb. 35c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.30, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

BILLION DOLLAR GRASS

(JAPANESE MILLET)

This variety of Millet was first grown in America by Professor Brooks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who brought it from Japan. It has proven to be very valuable, and is highly recommended for the following reasons: It will grow 6 to 8 feet in height, and will yield 15 to 25 tons per acre. This Millet may be siloed, fed green or cured into hay, and its feeding quality is superior to Fodder Corn. Mixed with fodder corn it does well and makes a good combination. Sow about June 1st, either broadcast at the rate of 16 pounds per acre, or in drills, using 12 pounds of seed per acre. (1 lb. 45c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$11.00.



HUNGARIAN MILLET
Common, Golden, and Siberian
are similar in type

MILLET is a short season crop and may be sown up to July and still produce a good crop of hay. There is probably nothing so well adapted to cover up shortage in hay crops as Millet. Being a true grass of rank growth, it is also one of the best crops for smothering weeds. While quite a drought resister Millet does best on moist soil with a well-prepared seed bed. It does well on new breaking if the soil is rich and porous and cultivated finely. Millet should not be sown until the ground is warm—sow 36 lbs. per acre, even up to 45 lbs. if the land is in good condition and the crop wanted early.

The varieties of Millet grown in this country are divided into two classes, viz.: the Forage type and the Grain type. Siberian, Golden, Common and Hungarian belong to the Forage type—these have all similar characteristics in growth and appearance of the plant. Japanese is also a forage type, although entirely distinct from the others. The grain Millets are all introductions from Russia where their seed is highly prized for both man and beast. There are many varieties, but for this country the Hog and Early Fortune appear best suited.

All our stocks are specially selected and the finest obtainable. Lower priced seed is readily procurable, but, as a rule, is not safe to sow.

COTTON BAGS FOR MILLET 50c EXTRA.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE THE GREAT FORAGE PLANT FOR CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE

Animals are very Fond of it. Invaluable as a Weed Destroyer—makes a good catch crop—can be sown early and late—endures cold weather and lasts long after grasses succumb to frost.

2 to 4 lbs. per acre in drills;
5 to 6 lbs. broadcast.

Rape is an annual, bearing a close resemblance in leaf and stalk to the Ruta Baga, but both leaves and stalks are more numerous in the Rape Plant, and of a taller habit of growth. It is a pasture plant which may be eaten off by any kind of live stock, but is pre-eminently fitted to furnish pasture for sheep, cattle and swine. After being eaten down it will grow up again. As a forage plant it is most valuable—the feeding properties being remarkable.

A good crop will furnish at least 12 tons of green food and its nutritive value is nearly twice that of clover an acre. One acre of well-grown Rape will furnish pasture for 10 to 20 head of sheep for two months, and in that time will fatten them in good form for market.

Sow on Summer Fallow

Sow alone

Sow with Grain

} IT PAYS

Rape may be sown at any season of the year, and usually in 6 to 8 weeks is from 10 to 18 inches high. The seed is cheap. It is often sown as a special crop for hog pasture, and on many farms it is sown with the grain in the spring to furnish fall feed for cattle and sheep. Sowing Rape on summerfallow after the last cultivation is a good plan—it grows rapidly and provides splendid pasture for fat cattle, sheep and swine right on till frost and later, and the ground is put in good condition for the following grain crop.

Our Rape is the genuine Dwarf Essex—the purest, cleanest and strongest seed. We admit it costs us more but we will not handle the lower grade stuff. Rape is cheap seeding for the planter in any case, and ten or fifteen cents an acre extra is wisely spent on the best seed. Price 1 quart (about 2 lbs.) 65c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.90; 25 lbs. \$4.35; 100 lbs. \$16.00. By freight or express at customer's expense. Bags included.

CABBAGE-LEAF RAPE

Sometimes Called

THOUSAND HEADED KALE

Grown for the same purpose as Essex Rape and in good demand from some sections. The plant is bushy, leaves broad and heavy, and the flavor sweet. Our stock is limited. Prices: 1 lb. \$1.00; postpaid; 10 lbs. \$7.50; by express or freight at customer's expense.



SWINE IN RAPE

Our Booklet (9 pages copyrighted) "RAPE—ITS USES AND HOW TO GROW IT," will be mailed to our customers on request.

WILD RICE

(Zizania Aquatica)

Native of many parts of United States and Canada. A large reed-like aquatic plant, found growing in marshes and on the edge of lakes and rivers. It was formerly used largely by the Indians for food and is still highly prized by them in the remoter districts. It is a favorite food with Wild Ducks in the Fall and is invaluable as an attraction for wild fowl for where Wild Rice grows, ducks will come. In fish ponds and lakes it helps to purify the water and affords a refuge to the small fry from large fish and also furnishes them with food from the animalcules on the stalks. The seed may be planted at any season but the Fall is preferable. It succeeds best where there is a muddy bottom with few weeds and six inches to two feet of fresh water and care must be taken to place it where the roots will be covered with water at all times. It commences to sprout as soon as the water gets warm and grows rapidly, ripening in August or September.

The seed must not be allowed to become dry before planting or the germination will be destroyed or at least seriously injured. On this account orders cannot be filled by us until the harvest 1921 at which time as fast as the seed is gathered we make despatch of orders packing the seed by special method to retain its vitality. Our supply is obtained from the Wild Rice fields right here in Manitoba. We are now booking orders for Fall delivery. No orders accepted for less than 5 lbs. Price 5 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$5.25; 100 lbs. \$16.00. By express only at customer's expense.



DUCKS IN WILD RICE



A GOOD CROP OF FODDER CORN

corn is just coming through the ground. Harrow again when the corn is 2 or 3 inches high. It is best to harrow in the middle of the day. Use the cultivator as often as necessary to keep the weeds down and the soil fine and loose on top. Cultivation should stop when the tassels begin to appear. Cultivate often, never deeper than 3 inches—1½ to 2 inches is better. The varieties offered herein are the most suitable for this country, being Northern selections, the earliest and hardiest, and producing fodder of high quality. These are our general crops of high germination and grown with great care, securing for them an enviable position in the confidence of Western growers, and cannot be excelled for fodder and ensilage purposes.

Prices (except where marked "Postpaid") are by express or freight at customer's expense.

HEAVY JUTE SACKS ADDITIONAL AT 20c EACH.

NORTHWESTERN DENT

This splendid variety was first introduced to the West by Steele, Briggs. Now a leading favorite. One of the earliest and surest—produces big crop of fodder of fine quality with a lot of ears well on to maturity and placed high on the stalks, cutting and handling easily by the binder. Grows 6 to 9 feet high, ears 7 to 9 inches long. Kernels are red on the sides and yellowish-white crowns. Our seed is high class in every particular—northern grown hardy selected, good sample and good germination, capable of producing the largest and earliest crops and finest quality Fodder for either dry feeding or ensilage. Price: (1 quart 60c, postpaid); peck \$1.10; bushel \$3.75; 5 bushels \$18.25; bags extra.

RUSTLER WHITE DENT

VERY EARLY, SUCCULENT AND NUTRITIOUS We introduce this variety to the West this season for the first time. It matures in about 90 days in a normal season, greatly resembling Minnesota 13 in Earliness, Productiveness and general nature of stalks. It is a Dent Corn which is much used for silage in Minnesota and we believe will become equally popular in Western Canada. Grows 7 to 9 feet high with ears high enough to handle easy by the corn harvester. Prices: (1 quart 60c, postpaid); peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50; 5 bushels \$17.00.

Fodder Corn

Corn is a splendid cleaning crop on weedy land, and leaves the soil in as good shape for a bumper crop of wheat as if it had been summer-fallowed. Corn yields from 15 to 25 tons per acre of the most nutritious fodder which may be cut and fed green, used for ensilage, or cured and fed dry. All classes of stock relish and thrive on it.



One of the most important things to be considered in purchasing seed corn is to get varieties suited to the climate. In this matter we have left nothing undone in keeping with our established rule to furnish first-class stock only. The fact that we were the first seed house in Canada to offer Northwestern Dent, Minnesota 13, and Gehu, is the best evidence of the importance we place on suitable varieties, and the efforts put forth to obtain them.

SEEDING DIRECTIONS

The land for Corn should be rich and in good condition. If the land is to be spring plowed, the plowing should be done early, and each day's plowing should be harrowed as soon as it is plowed. Harrow again, just before planting, even though no weeds are showing as it helps to make a fine, warm seed bed. Planting should be done as early as possible after the soil is warm, and danger from frost is past. Sow 2 inches deep in drills 30 to 36 inches apart, using one-half bushel of seed per acre. Use the grain drill, closing up some of the spouts. Have the seed dropped 10 to 12 inches apart in the drills. To grow the crop nearer maturity it is generally best to plant in check rows 36 inches apart, dropping 4 or 5 kernels per hill, requiring one peck per acre. If planted with a hoe or hand planter, be sure to step on the hill after the seeds are covered, then draw a little loose earth over the footprint. Harrow with a light drag when the

MINNESOTA 13 DENT

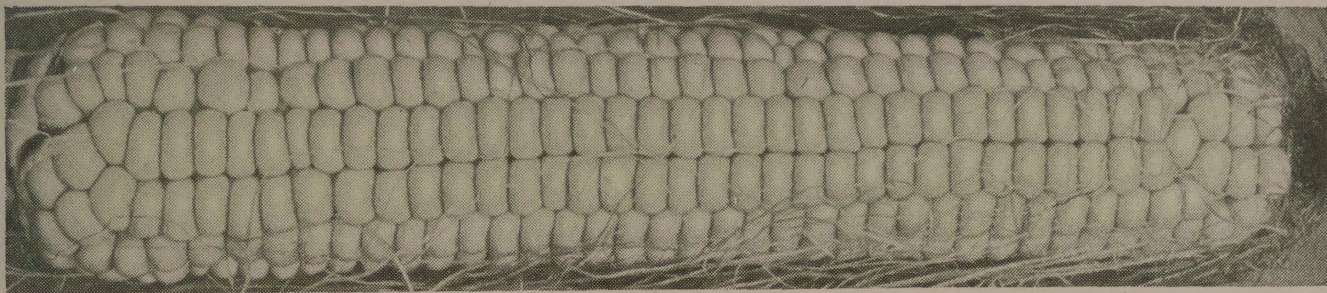
A Beautiful Corn.—Originated in Minnesota, first introduced to the West by Steele, Briggs. Very early, strong vigorous growth, reaching a height of 7 to 9 feet. Ears placed high on stalk. Fodder succulent to an eminent degree—several prominent stockmen observing that animals eat the stalks and all. Many prefer this variety. The yield of Fodder is large. Rapidly gaining in favor, and growers of Corn for Fodder who decide on giving Minnesota 13 a trial for the first time, will be taking small chance and later with the garnering of crops and proving its feeding value, will, in all probability, become warm advocates of this splendid variety. Prices: (1 quart 60c, postpaid); peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50; 5 bushels \$17.00. Bags extra.

LONGFELLOW, YELLOW FLINT

The plant is vigorous, well supplied with foliage and roots deeply, enabling it to withstand adverse conditions of weather. It produces a very large crop of fodder, which is much enhanced in value by a yield of very long ears, which sometimes reach near maturity. One of the best sorts for the West, and in large demand for soiling and silo. (1 quart 60c, postpaid); peck \$1.10; bushel \$3.85; 5 bushels for \$18.75.

EARLIEST FLINT CORNS

FOR MATURING AND FOR SILO



Improved Squaw Corn. Ears 6 to 8 inches long. New Assiniboine of same type.

NEW YELLOW ASSINIBOINE

A new strain selected from Squaw Corn and showing by our tests to be one of the very earliest and hardiest, suitable for producing the finest quality of well matured fodder for the silo with an abundance of rich ears, partly or fully ripened, making a feeding combination hard to excel. The stalks grow from 5 to 6 feet high, sometimes a little taller. As a variety to mature seed in parts of the West, it is fully equal to White Improved Squaw or Yellow Gehu, which kinds have held highest place in the past. Ears 6 to 8 inches long. Very productive. Highly recommended. Stock limited. Prices: (1 quart 65c, postpaid); peck \$1.65; bushel \$5.75.

IMPROVED SQUAW CORN

This strain is an example of what can be accomplished by wise and systematic selection. The ears are white, shaded white and vari-colored, 7 to 8 inches long. The yield is heavy. Stalks average 6 feet high. Cannot be excelled for producing matured corn in this country. This is the variety which Mr. Gordon McLaren, of Pipestone, states will put "Manitoba in the corn belt." Equal to Gehu as a great silo corn with its rich well matured fodder. Prices: 1 bushel \$5.75; peck \$1.65; (1 quart 65c, postpaid).

GEHU YELLOW FLINT

A great silo corn with its rich, well matured fodder, originated in North Dakota and first introduced to the West by Steele, Briggs'. Specially suited to Western Canada—extremely early and hardy. Grows from 5 to 7 feet high—the ears often reach full maturity. No other variety more suitable for the silo. Specially suitable for growing a matured Corn Crop in many districts of Western Canada being one of the very earliest varieties known and capable of withstanding most adverse conditions of the growing season. Every season we have reports from our customers of splendid matured grain of this variety grown in the West. Our supply has been selected for advanced earliness, perfect maturity, trueness to type, and highest yield. Unsurpassed by any other variety for planting in Western Canada. (1 quart 65c, postpaid); peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.00.

SEED GRAINS

Our crops are grown in the newer districts of the West by the most reliable and careful men. We aim for Purity, Trueness to Variety, Strong Viability, Good Sample, and Freedom from Weeds. Prices are "at Winnipeg," customers paying transportation charges. Bags additional as noted.

WHEAT

NEW RUBY (Register No. 623)

A new crossbred variety produced by Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealists—the breeder of Marquis Wheat.

A beautiful red, beardless wheat.

Beats out frost and rust.

Best wheat available at present for most districts for which Marquis is too late.

Ripens from seven to ten days before Marquis.

Will reduce the risk, attendant upon all crops while still standing by from ten to fifteen days.

Kernels hard, yielding flour of excellent color and high quality.

Straw of very good length and strength though not coarse. The grain threshes easily.



NEW RUBY

NEW RUBY WHEAT was first offered in a commercial way last Spring. This season in reports received from all districts of the West—ranging from Southern Manitoba to Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta, there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion that this variety has outstanding characteristics in earliness, good quality and yield making it a real leader for districts requiring an earlier variety than Marquis. Our stocks are grown from the genuine original strain and can be relied on.

Jute sacks of finest quality, holding 2 bushels, at 15c each extra.

LOT A.—Grown in Alberta, good sample, good color, good germination, pure and free from all noxious weeds. Prices 2 bushels at \$5.10 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$5.00 per bushel.

LOT B.—Grown in Saskatchewan. Suffered from wet weather while in stock, injuring the color—in other respects this lot is quite satisfactory, pure as the other, of good germination and free from all weeds. Prices: 2 bushels at \$4.10 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$4.00 per bushel.

LOT C.—RUBY WHEAT REGISTERED. 1st Generation. — Grown under the Rules of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, each Bag Sealed by the Association with Registration Certificate Attached. The crop from this seed may be Registered, whether grown by a member or non-member of the Association, if inspected and up to the standard required. (Mr. L. H. Newman, Ottawa, Ont., is Secretary). Price: \$14.00 per Bag of 2 bushels—Bags included.

WHEAT—Contd.

RED BOBS (SEAGER WHEELER'S)

Described as follows:—The type has now been definitely fixed and reproduces constant, true and uniform to the standard.

“Ripens from six to ten days earlier than Marquis.

“Yields higher than Marquis.

“As a milling Wheat, is equal to Marquis or Red Fife.

“Is a hard Wheat.

“Reduces the danger from frost and rust.

“A well developed Head of Red Bobs is more nearly perfect than any other variety. It will average on summerfallow around 5 inches in length with from 9 to 12 spikelets on each side and from 3 to 6 grains to a spikelet. Individual heads have produced 95 fully developed kernels. The head stands erect on the straw, is absolutely free of awns and the chaff closely hugs the grain. The grain will not shatter even though many days overripe, but threshes as easy as Red Fife and much easier than Marquis. The straw is of medium length, fine in texture, strong and elastic, does not lodge, but carries the heavy heads in a perfect upright position. The Berry is of a flinty hardness and of a deep red color.”

In our experience, Red Bobs, grown under favorable conditions, is the heaviest yielding variety of wheat we know of.

LOT A—Pure, grown with great care. Yielded in 1919 51½ bushels and in 1920 43 bushels per acre. Good sample, thoroughly recleaned and free from all weeds. Prices: 2 bushels at \$4.10 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$4.00 per bushel.

LOT B—Pure. Sample hurt by hot, dry weather at filling time; also by rain while in stook. Stock seed direct from Mr. Wheeler. While thin the germination is satisfactory by our test, going 93% in four days and the lot is entirely free from all noxious weeds. Prices: 2 bushels at \$3.10 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$3.00 per bushel.

MARQUIS WHEAT (REGISTERED)

Grown under the rules of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association. Our stocks are “First” and “Third Generation,” and the crops from this seed, whether grown by a member or non-member of the Association, may be registered, providing the growing crop has been properly inspected and the seed harvested is up to standard. Growers of Registered Seed may reasonably expect to realize better yields and better prices for seed they have to sell. Put up in sealed bags with Certificate of Registration attached.

LOT A—Marquis Registered, 1st Generation. Price per bag of 2 bushels \$9.00, bag included.

LOT B—Marquis Registered, 3rd Generation. Fine sample, eminently suited to produce Registered Seed of finest type. Price per bag of 2 bushels \$8.00, bag included.

MARQUIS WHEAT SELECTED

Fine lot in both Purity and Sample. Specially suitable for main crop. Price: 2 bushels at \$3.00 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$2.90 per bushel.

KUBANKA DURUM WHEAT

Wilt-resistant. Probably the surest and best yielding, especially in dry seasons and on drier soils. True Kubanka Wheat is very difficult to obtain. We have exercised great care with our supply, which is quite limited. Price: 2 bushels at \$3.60 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$3.50 per bushel.

RED FIFE WHEAT

OLD STANDARD VARIETY

LOT A—Registered, 3rd Generation. Grown under the rules of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association, and Certificate of Registration attached to each bag. Anyone obtaining this seed from us and growing same can have his crop “Registered,” providing it is up to the standard of the Association. Bags sealed by the Association contain 2 bushels each. Per bag \$8.50, bag included.

LOT B—Red Fife. Grown in Northern Saskatchewan by a specialist whose farm has never raised any other variety. This lot is as pure as Registered seed, winning 1st prize in the Standing Grain Competition, the judge finding only one head of any other variety in the field. Very select lot—good sample—pure—high germination—entirely free from weeds. Prices: 2 bushels at \$3.30 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$3.25 per bushel.

WHEAT—Contd.

DR. SAUNDERS' EARLY RED FIFE

A truly wonderful Wheat
For drier districts

For lighter class of soils
For fall and spring plowing
Kernel the largest and finest known

For stubble cultivation
Straw longer than Marquis

Selected and developed by Dr. C. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealists

The head of Dr. Saunders' Early Red Fife is somewhat different from the ordinary Red Fife in that it is not so pointed at the top, but rounder and fuller. The Kernels of same shape as the old Red Fife but larger. The quality is identical. The most marked difference is in the period of maturity, this Early Red Fife being from a week to ten days ahead of Ordinary Red Fife. Prices: 2 bushels at \$3.30 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$3.25 per bushel. Finest Jute Bags, holding 2 bushels each, additional at 15c each.

SEED OATS

Put up 3 bushels (102 lbs.) to a bag. Finest quality of Jute bags at 15c each extra.



GREAT LIZO OATS

GREAT LIZO OATS

Strictly on its own merits—for it has never had a fair amount of advertising—this Oat has gradually become established as one of the very best varieties for Western Canada. We imported the original stock seed of this variety from Britain several years ago. It is a beautiful white Oat of great productiveness. The kernels are large and heavy with a thin hull. We have been greatly impressed with the marked suitability of this variety for the Canadian West. In earliness it is several days in advance of "Banner," which is a great advantage in most districts. The yield has been uniformly good each year—enduring extremely dry, hot seasons like 1914 with practically no rain and yet producing profitable returns. For ability to withstand adverse conditions in extreme heat, also early frosts, this Oat has no equal and is entitled to the name of Wonder in the experience of some growers. The yield in other years, under normal conditions, has gone well over 100 bushels per acre. For a high-yielding, heavy, plump Oat of finest milling quality, good straw and one which suits this country perfectly, we cannot recommend the Great Lizo too strongly. Our stock is pure—fine sample—high germination and entirely free from all noxious weeds. Prices: 3 bushels at \$1.25 per bushel; 30 bushels at \$1.20 per bushel.

VICTORY OR "SEGER" OATS

(Seger is Swedish for Victory)

First introduced to the West by Steele, Briggs, direct from the originator, Nilsson, of Sweden. Has become one of the most popular varieties in the West, and is, without doubt, one of the best. The grain is white with a slight tinge of cream, is plump and heavy with thin hull; the straw elastic and strong; the yield in the front rank.

LOT A—Victory Oats, Registered, 2nd Generation. A very fine lot grown and put up under the Rules of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association—each bag sealed and Registration Certificate attached. Customers obtaining this lot may have the product Registered. Put up 100 lbs. to a bag. Price \$6.00 per bag, bag included.

LOT B—Victory, Selected. Good sample for general crop. Prices: 3 bushels at \$1.20 per bushel; 30 bushels at \$1.15 per bushel.

OATS—Continued

Put up 3 bushels (102 lbs.) to a bag. Finest Jute bags at 15c each extra.

AMERICAN BANNER OATS

A grand Oat which has maintained a leading position among varieties for many, many years. Medium early, a great yielder, thin hull, heavy berry of nice shape and finest milling quality. The straw is fine quality, strong and elastic, standing up well. Our stock is the very finest strain.

LOT A—American Banner Oats, Registered. The true type of this splendid Oat. Grown and handled by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, each and every bag being sealed and tagged with Registration Certificate. The crop from this seed may be registered if inspected and up to the standards required by the C.S.G.A. We have never had sufficient supply of Registered Banners for our trade so that the grower can reasonably expect to realize a good price. We have this seed in 2nd and 3rd generation at same figure, viz: \$5.00 per 100 lbs., bag included.

LOT B—Grown from Registered Seed. Fine sample, clean, pure, and high germination. Prices: 3 bushels at \$1.20 per bushel; 30 bushels at \$1.15 per bushel.

ABUNDANCE OATS—Registered, 1st Generation

The beautiful plump berry and generally good yield of this variety, coupled with medium earliness, has made it a favorite with many growers.

Abundance, Registered, 1st Generation. Each and every bag is sealed by the C.S.G.A. The product of this seed may be registered under the rules of the Association, whether grown by a member or non-member. Price per bag of 100 lbs. \$6.00, bag included.

GOLD RAIN OATS

A Swedish variety which has proven very valuable for Western Canada. It is not so exacting as to soil as other varieties. The grain is light yellow, plump and thin-skinned. The straw is strong and stands up well. The yield is high. Has been steadily growing in favor—a splendid Oat.

Selected Stock. Prices: 3 bushels at \$1.20 per bushel; 30 bushels at \$1.15 per bushel.

LEADER OATS

Some high yields are reported. Our stock was grown from imported seed on breaking and summer-fallow. The sample is very fine, pure, free from all noxious weeds, and of high germination. Prices: 3 bushels at \$1.50 per bushel; 30 bushels at \$1.45 per bushel.

NEW LIBERTY HULLESS OATS

Bred by Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealists. Ripens early and when threshed is without a hull. The standing crop resembles ordinary varieties and the yield is about equal. The quality is very fine—Dr. Saunders claims this Oat makes a superior Oatmeal for the table, for which purpose it is likely to become in good demand; also for grinding to feed young chickens and young pigs. Our stock is Registered, 1st Generation. Price per bag of 100 lbs. \$9.00, bag included.



BUCKWHEAT — 48
lbs. to a bushel. Sow
½ bushel per acre.

We are unable to offer Alasman and Orloff Oats, not having supplies. In New Russian Oats our supply has already been sold.

BUCKWHEAT

Produces well, making fine flour—the staple for pancakes in Eastern Provinces; also very fattening for swine, and good for poultry. Our supply is Manitoba grown. Bushel \$2.60, 5 bushels at \$2.50 per bushel. Bags additional at 15c each.

BARLEY

BAGS FOR BARLEY HOLDING 2 BUSHEL AT 15c
EACH ADDITIONAL

BARK'S NEW SIX-ROWED

Introduced from Idaho by Mr. Bark, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Irrigation Department, Alberta. Tested alongside of other varieties at both Lethbridge and Lacombe Government Experimental Stations it proved much the heaviest yielder. Its average for the six years' test at Lethbridge was 97 and for the three years at Lacombe 90 bushels per acre. This variety is looked upon as very satisfactory for general planting throughout the West, since it yields so abundantly. Our supply was grown with great care, is true to type and pure—free from all noxious weeds and of high germination. Price 2 bushels at \$2.15 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$2.10 per bushel. Bags, holding 2 bushels, at 15c each, extra.

MENSURY, SIX-ROWED

This variety has enjoyed a splendid reputation for many years, and without doubt is one of the very best for the West. Hardy, early, heavy yielder, with good straw. 2 bushels \$1.90 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$1.85 per bushel. Bags 15c extra.

O.A.C. No. 21, SIX-ROWED

A selection from Mensury, made at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. The valuable qualities inherent in the original have been improved and the strain is a favorite in many districts.

LOT A—O.A.C. No. 21 Registered, 1st Generation. Each and every bag sealed with Certificate of Registration attached by the Canadian Seed Grower's Association. Price, per bag of 2 bushels \$5.25, bag included.

LOT B—O.A.C. No. 21. Grown from Registered Seed. Pure fine sample, excellent in every way. Price, 2 bushels at \$2.10 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$2.05 per bushel. Bags 15c each.

CANADA, SIX-ROWED

The standard, well known variety. Heavy yielder, early and hardy. 2 bushels at \$1.85 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$1.80 per bushel. Bags extra 15c each.

FIELD PEAS 60 lbs. to the bushel.

When grown to mature, Peas should be sown early on clean, rich land, summerfallow preferred, and from 2½ to 3 bushels of seed per acre. Cover evenly and about 3 inches deep. One peck of oats per acre is frequently sown with the Peas. The combined crop can then be cut with a binder and stooked and threshed the same as any other grain.

It is not generally known that Peas afford one of the very best plants to grow for forage in the North-West. It is best to sow them with other grain—oats, wheat or barley being used for the combination—at the rate of 1½ bushels of Peas to an equal quantity of other grain. The crop may either be soiled, pastured, or left to cut for hay.

A MIXTURE OF PEAS, RAPE AND MILLET is often sown for pasture, providing succulent and nutritious grazing in great abundance right through the season.

CANADA FIELD.—The good old standard, hardy variety, very suitable for the West. (Lb. 35c, post-paid); 2 bushels \$3.35 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$3.25 per bushel. Bags at 50c each.

FLAX

Sow ½ bushel per acre.
56 lbs. to a bushel.

FLAX seeding season extends from first of May to middle of June.

FLAX responds to good cultivation, and gives paying returns on "fresh breaking" where another crop would fail.

Our seed has been selected for Purity, Freedom from Weeds and Good Germination; afterwards recleaned over our own mills, making the quality the very best obtainable and thoroughly reliable.

WILT-RESISTANT FLAX No. 52

THIS IS THE HIGHEST TYPE OF FLAX KNOWN. The surest and heaviest cropper and the finest quality. Originated by Prof. H. L. Bolley of the Agricultural College, Fargo, N.D. It is a short, robust, branching type of flax which resists wilt attack very sturdily. It has made a reputation for yielding which is excelled by no other variety. Price: 2 bushels at \$3.60 per bushel; 10 bushels and over at \$3.50 per bushel. Finest quality cotton bags extra at 50c each.

SELECTED COMMON FLAX

The old standard variety, and still the favorite with many growers. Our stock has been selected with great care. 2 bushels \$3.10 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$3.00 per bushel. Bags extra at 50c each.



Sow about
2 bushels
per acre;
48 lbs. is a
standard
bushel.

BARLEY

RYE

56 lbs. per bushel. Sow for grain, 1 to 1½ bushels per acre; for pasture, up to 2 bushels per acre. The surest crop known for poor soil. Seldom fails even in driest season. Nothing equals it for early pasture. Valuable to cut for hay. Valuable as a cleaning crop. The grain is suitable for many purposes.

RYE is better adapted to poor soil and unfavorable climates than the other cereals. While it will thrive on poor soils, and yields well on light, sandy land, it should not be assumed that it does best on this kind of soil. Rye will respond as readily in yield to good tillage and good soil as any of the grain crops. The grain is used for many purposes, including flour for bread, in the production of alcoholic beverages, and as food for stock. Rye should never be fed in large quantities or alone. For horses, 2 to 4 lbs. daily per animal in combination with oats. For hogs, it is equal to barley, but should be mixed with shorts or barley.

Rye is especially valuable for pasture, or to cut for Hay.

All kinds of stock eat it with relish. As pasture when eaten down, it grows again rapidly. No one need be without hay, even in the driest parts of the West, as Rye will supply it. There are two varieties of Rye, viz., "SPRING" and "FALL."

SPRING RYE Each season a large number of Western farmers find themselves short of fodder, and to provide against this it is well to plan to grow some annual fodder crop. The earliest plant of this character is Spring Rye. It is quite hardy, and the seed can be sown as soon in the spring as the frost is out of the ground. It grows very rapidly, and should be cut as soon as the head appears, when it makes good green fodder and hay. It is best cut with the binder and handled in sheaves, in which shape it cures well. The yield varies from 1 to 4 tons per acre. It grows again after cutting, affording considerable pasture in a moist season. In districts liable to dry weather nothing can equal Rye to produce a crop. Prices: 2 bushels at \$2.50 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$2.40 per bushel. Bags at 15c each.

FALL OR WINTER RYE Similar to the Spring variety, but sown during August and first half of September. Fall Rye is one of the earliest plants for Spring pasture—it grows again when eaten down and provides feed for some time, and when exhausted there is still time to sow some other forage crop, or after a lot of pasturing in the Spring, the stock may be turned off and the crop allowed to grow on for hay or to mature for seed; in either case it is very reliable in producing a satisfactory return. In fact, the yield of grain is often quite

large. If sown early in the fall and the growth is strong, it should be pastured fairly close so as not to form heads in the fall. It is one of the best crops with which to seed down to grass or clover on account of being removed from the land so early in the season. For this reason it is also very useful in rotations for eradicating noxious weeds. After the Rye is removed, cultivation can be made very effective in killing Quack Grass, Canada and Sow Thistles. Then a Corn crop the following season, with thorough cultivation, makes a real "clean-up." Fall Rye left to mature produces a good yield of grain of high feeding value. Price: 2 bushels at \$2.50 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$2.40 per bushel. Bags 15c each extra.

SORGHUM

Very valuable for pasture or cutting green. All animals are very fond of it. Should not be sown before the 1st of June. Grows very rapidly in dry, hot weather when most grasses are parched and dry. The best soil is a light, sandy loam. Rape is often sown with Sorghum for pasture. When the plants are about a foot high stock may be turned in. Sorghum should be sown more largely. Early Amber and Kaffir Corn are usually considered the best varieties for this climate.

Early Amber Sugar Cane

Seed 25 to 30 lbs. per acre with grain drill

Well known in many parts of Canada. It makes a valuable green-cutting crop, which is relished by all kinds of stock. Several sections of the West are calling for this variety. Usually grows from 10 to 12 feet high, stands up well, produces small, tender, sweet and juicy stalks, well covered with leaves. (Lb. 40c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.30; 100 lbs. \$5.50. Bags additional at 20c each.

Kaffir Corn

Sown thickly, 100 lbs. to the acre, cut when 4 to 5 feet high, dried and bundled like hay, makes one of the best feeds known. If desired to sow in drills, about 25 to 30 lbs. of seed will do. The stems are stalky and very thickly clothed with wide leaves. The stalks keep brittle, tender and juicy, not hardening like many of the Sorghums. Makes excellent fodder, either green or dry, which is highly relished by cattle or horses. (Lb. 25c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$1.40; 100 lbs. \$6.00. Bags 20c each extra.

SPELTZ (Emmer)

50 lbs. per bushel. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels per acre

Early—Hardy—Good Yields—Excellent Feed—Sure Cropper—Suitable for all classes of soil. What is known on this continent as "Speltz" is rightly "Emmer"—the distinction, however, is slight—Speltz has a bald head, that of Emmer being bearded. Speltz will thrive on stony land, on gravelly land, on any poor land, on the prairie and on the hills. Frost will not hurt it to any extent. It yields heavily; it is a safe and early crop in the driest season. The grain makes first-class feed for all kinds of stock. It is also splendid for green pasture and when dried and used as hay, it is relished by cattle. Prices: 2 bushels at \$2.20 per bushel; 10 bushels at \$2.10 per bushel. Bags 15c.

SAND VETCH

Sow 60 to 85 lbs. per acre.

As the name indicates, the Sand Vetch has special adaptation for sandy soils. It will grow where the Common Vetch fails, but it will, of course, grow more vigorously on better soils. **SAND VETCH.** It can be sown in April and will be ready to cut by the middle of July, the second growth affording excellent hog pasture during the summer. The yield of green forage varies from 10 to 15 tons per acre, equal to 3 or 4 tons when cured as dried hay. Can also be sown in spring with oats and barley, which may be cut for hay as soon as the heads form, after which the Sand Vetch will make a vigorous growth and cover the ground with a dense carpet of fine forage which may be pastured off right on till winter closes in. (Lb. 55c, postpaid); 20 lbs. \$5.40; 100 lbs. \$26.00. Bags at 50c each extra.

COMMON VETCHES OR BLACK TARES

60 lbs. to a bushel. A splendid forage crop either sown alone or with oats. Grows rapidly and affords high-class feed, in fact, relished by all classes of live stock—there are but few kinds of food that are equally suitable for the animals of the farm. Excellent for milk production and with fattening qualities of a high order. Vetches render excellent service in providing pasture for live stock, specially sheep and swine. It is best to sow them with some cereal grain such as oats or barley to sustain them, because of their trailing habit of growth. Sow early and like peas. After this crop the ground is left rich like a garden. Alone sow 1½ bushels per acre. (Lb. 40c, postpaid); peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.25. Bags extra 50c each.



SPELTZ (Emmer)

SOLD BY ALL
LEADING MERCHANTS

STEELE, BRIGGS'

RELIABLE SEEDS OF
STRONG GERMINATION

FAMOUS THOROUGHbred ROOT SEEDS

NOTED EVERYWHERE FOR THEIR VIGOR AND PURITY

In Field Root Seeds we have the largest trade in Canada. We have spared no pains to supply our customers with the finest stocks—true to name and the heaviest yielders.

IMPORTANT

The value of the Root Crop in furnishing food for livestock coupled with the beneficial results to the land through rotation of crops should appeal strongly to Western Canadian Farmers and Stockmen. To insure profitable returns care should be taken to buy only the best known seeds, as it has been proven over and over again that it is poor economy to pay good money for inferior cheap and unknown strains. To the grower who desires the finest quality of Field Roots in existence we give the names of varieties which are used by the most successful raisers in Canada—varieties which not only are heavy prize winners but which, by repeated tests by the Government Experimental Farms throughout Canada, have been shown to be in a class by themselves.

Steele, Briggs' varieties are the most desirable and profitable to grow and cannot be substituted and give equal crop returns.

The small difference in cost, owing to added expense in selecting the seed is more than made up by increased crop returns and better quality.

MANGEL

Sow 4 to 5 lbs. of Seed per Acre.—For a good crop of Mangels, select a rich, deep loam. The heaviest crops are invariably grown upon land which has been liberally manured and thoroughly cultivated. Artificial manures applied at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 lbs. per acre, with the addition of 300 to 400 lbs. of salt, will, in some cases increase the yield per acre to a very large and profitable extent. Sow any time from the first to the end of May in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed a uniform depth, and thin the plants 12 to 15 inches in the row. The long varieties do best in a deep, sandy loam; the round varieties on the same if possible, but the latter will succeed better on strong, stiff land. Mangel is one of the best crops for alkali soil, usually giving fair returns—sometimes big—and improves the land greatly.



OUR GREAT LEADERS are S.B.'s Prize Mammoth, S.B.'s Giant Yellow Oval, S.B.'s Giant White Sugar, and S.B.'s Yellow Globe. These strains are of such exceptional merit that, to protect both ourselves and our customers we send them out only in SEALED PACKAGES.

Where Mangel Seed only is ordered in lots of 2 lbs. and under, by mail, allow 5c per lb. for additional postage.

STEELE, BRIGGS' PRIZE MAMMOTH

Has a distinct appearance; roots are massive, straight and regular in size, broad shouldered, small top, free from coarseness and of most excellent feeding and keeping qualities. There is no other root crop grown which produces so large an amount per acre of desirable cattle food for winter feeding as the Prize Mammoth Long Red Mangel. Our strain of Mammoth Long Red is exceptionally fine and expressly grown for our own trade from selected, well-shaped roots. Dealers and growers who have used it for years past prefer it to any other long red variety. Sold in 1-lb. packets only. (See colored illustration on back cover). 1-lb. 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.30. By mail or express prepaid.

STEELE, BRIGGS' GIANT YELLOW OVAL

It is remarkably even in shape, rather elongated, and of vigorous growth, and has a fine neck, large leaves with green stems and very smooth, fine skin. The flesh is white, firm, sweet and of superior quality; greatly relished by cattle; easily harvested (growing more than half above the ground), producing an enormous crop, and is an excellent keeper. Sold in 1-lb. sealed packets only. (See colored illustration on back cover). 1-lb. 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.30. By mail or express prepaid.

FEED MANGELS and Promote the Growth of Your Young Stock and Increase the Milk Production





MANGEL—Continued

STEELE, BRIGGS' GIANT WHITE SUGAR

This mangel differs from the ordinary varieties, being much sweeter, and in consequence more nutritious. The roots are very large, firm, smooth clean, of oval shape, stand well out of ground, and very easily harvested. The color is light green at shoulder white beneath; flesh white, crisp, sweet and unexcelled in feeding quality. It is the heaviest yielding Sugar Mangel in cultivation and relished by all stock upon the farm. All Mangels are Beets; this may be called a Sugar Beet, but it is a distinctive type and color. 1-lb. 75c, 5 lbs., \$3.30. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

STEELE, BRIGGS' GIANT YELLOW GLOBE

The finest Yellow Globe in cultivation. Roots are of immense size, fine shape, single tap root and neat top. The flesh being remarkably fine-grained, renders it an excellent keeping variety. Sold in 1-lb. sealed packages only 1-lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.30. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

Other Good Strains of Mangel

These are not enclosed in sealed packages

GOLDEN FLESHED TANKARD

Roots large, ovoid but filled out at top and bottom, terminating with a small tap root; flesh, deep golden yellow, solid, crisp, sweet and rich, excels all others in milk-producing qualities; is very productive and a good keeper. ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.30. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

MAMMOTH LONG RED

A good variety. ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.30. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

GIANT YELLOW INTERMEDIATE

Remarkably even in shape, rather elongated, of vigorous growth and has a fine neck; flesh white, firm and sweet; easily lifted (growing more than half above the ground) produces enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.30. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

YELLOW GLOBE

Similar to Red Globe, except color; equally productive; color, light yellow; handsome shape and a good keeper. ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb., 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.30. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

SUGAR BEET

CULTIVATE SAME AS MANGEL

(Sow 4 to 5 lbs of Seed per Acre. Where Sugar Beet is ordered in lots of 2 lbs. and under, by mail, allow 5c per lb. for additional postage)

STEELE, BRIGGS' "ROYAL GIANT"

A distinct type of Sugar Beet, producing not only a "Royal" good crop but roots of giant size and richest feeding quality. The roots are longer than Danish or any of the other varieties, heavy, even shaped, holding their size to the ground, when they gradually taper to a point, stand upright, and three-fourths of their length out of the ground. They are so easily harvested that they may be turned out by a push of the foot, free from small or prongy roots. The color of the roots is bronzy-green nearest the top, the body of a light green shaded, and changing to a bright rose above the ground, the tip a lighter shade of rose. The flesh is white, solid, tender and very sweet and imparts a rich, pleasant flavor to dairy products when fed to milch cows.

Our "Royal Giant" is the heaviest cropping Sugar Beet known, the largest, handsomest and cleanest roots, the most easily harvested and most profitable Sugar Beet to grow

Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages. Lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.30, by Mail or Express Prepaid.

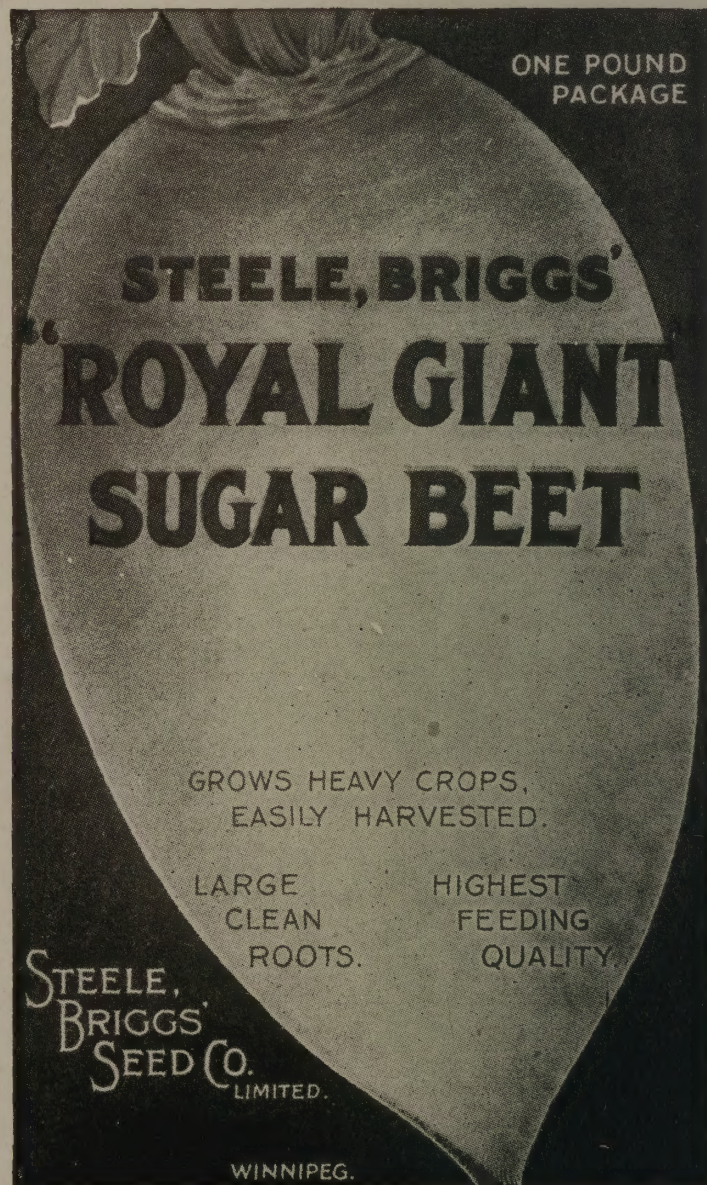
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GIANT HALF SUGAR ROSE

A very desirable strain for stock feeding. Produces large roots of exceptionally high nutritive value; extremely hardy; a long keeper; easily and cheaply harvested on account of shape and habit of growth. The roots above ground show a bright rose color and white below. Flesh white, sometimes tinged with red but firm, crisp and sweet. Sold in bulk only, not put up in sealed packages. ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.30. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

KLEIN WANSLEBEN

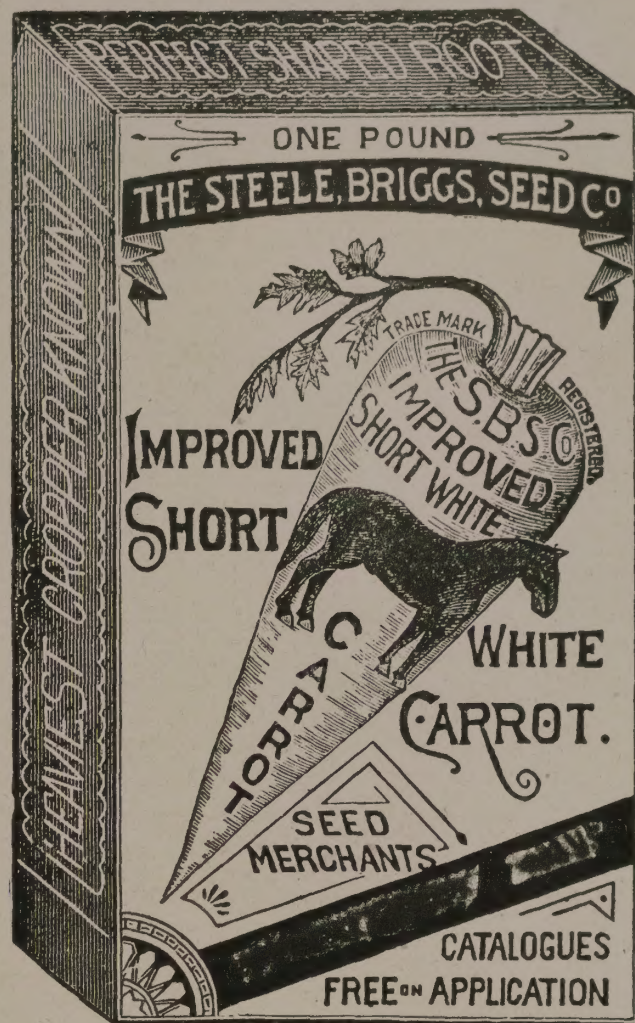
For Sugar Making Purposes. Probably the best sort for the experimenter to use, as it is hardy and easily grown. It is also larger and contains nearly as great a percentage of sugar. A good winter food for Milch Cows. ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 85c, postpaid.



It is better to pay the price of Good Seed than the penalty of bad seed.

CARROT—Field Variety

Sow seed in drills, 18 to 24 inches apart, about 5th of May, and when about 3 inches high, thin out from 4 to 6 inches apart. Carrots require deep, rich loamy soil, which should be prepared and manured in the fall preceding the carrot crop. Two or three pounds is the usual quantity of seed per acre.



Steele, Briggs' "IMPROVED SHORT WHITE"

The Surest Cropper, heaviest yielder, handsomest shaped, easiest harvested, most uniform sized, the greatest favorite, and the very best Field Carrot in existence.

It may be properly called "Little Giant." Seldom exceeds 16 inches in length, and has been grown to measure 27 inches in circumference; stands nearly one-fourth out of the ground, with a strong, handsome top, broad and heavy at the shoulder, tapering evenly to a point as perfect as if turned in a lathe. The color is pale green above ground, and a light creamy white under ground; flesh rich, white, solid, sweet and very nutritious. Under good cultivation it has yielded 1,000 bushels per acre. Sold only in sealed packages. Pkt. 10c, 1/4-lb. 35c, 1/2-lb. 60c, 1-lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN

Grows one-third out of the ground, root pure white, green above ground, with a small top, flesh rather coarse, but the roots, on light, rich ground, grow to a large size, and are extensively grown for stock feeding. 1/4-lb. 30c, 1/2-lb. 50c, 1-lb. 80c, postpaid.

LONG ORANGE OR RED SURREY

A popular field variety, large, fine quality, and tapers regularly to a point. 1/4-lb. 35c, 1/2-lb. 60c, 1-lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

OXHEART

This variety is very popular in the West. While the yield per acre does not equal the other field sorts, the quality is very superior, making it a favorite for the table. For a general crop it cannot be excelled. 1/4-lb. 65c, 1/2-lb. \$1.20, 1-lb. \$2.20, postpaid.

TURNIPS FOR FALL FEEDING

The following varieties are not so well adapted for late winter feeding as Swedes, being of larger and quicker growth, coarser in texture, and when kept too long in winter, become spongy and lose their fine feeding qualities, but for fall and early winter feeding are grown with profit, producing a great bulk per acre. May be sown later in the season than Swede varieties.

Prices for all, except where noted otherwise—1/4-lb. 30c, 1/2-lb. 50c, 1-lb. 90c, 5 lbs. \$4.10. By Mail or Express Prepaid

ABERDEEN YELLOW, PURPLE TOP

An excellent variety for early winter feeding, and deserves to be grown more generally.

PURPLE-TOP MAMMOTH or IMPROVED GREYSTONE

Produces a greater weight per acre in a given time than any other Turnip, and it will grow remarkably heavy crops on poor soil. Flesh very solid and nutritious; fine shape, a certain cropper, and will stand the winter if sown late.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE

Roots globular, large sized, and adapted to early feeding.

RED TOP STRAP LEAF

Early, hardy, very prolific, of excellent quality. It is one of the best for late sowing. The bulbs are flat, smooth and regular in form, flesh clear white and remarkably well flavored. 1/4-lb. 50c, 1/2-lb. 80c, 1-lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH OR IMPROVED GREYSTONE

Steele, Briggs' on an Envelope will reach us O.K.

SWEDE OR RUTA BAGA

Sow 2 to 3 lbs. per acre
in drills.

S.B. PERFECTION



Purple Top Varieties

PEDIGREED STRAINS IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY

Where Turnip Seed only is ordered in lots 2 lbs. and under, by mail, allow 5c per lb. for additional postage

Our stock of Turnip Seed has been grown from carefully selected bulbs by growers of highest standing, and includes the most desirable varieties in cultivation. So zealous are we for the reputation of our specially improved strains, that we do not send them out except in sealed packages. It is money well spent to do this—it protects both ourselves and our customers.

Price: All Kinds, Except Where Noted:— $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 55c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.55. By Mail or Express Prepaid.

STEELE, BRIGGS' "PERFECTION"

A very highly improved variety of Purple Top Swede Turnip. It produces large, round, well-formed bulbs, very clean, and free from prongy roots. Easily harvested, and an excellent cropper. Bulbs are of a deep purple above ground, yellow beneath; flesh rich yellow, solid and of the finest feeding quality. A good winter keeper.

STEELE, BRIGGS' "JUMBO"

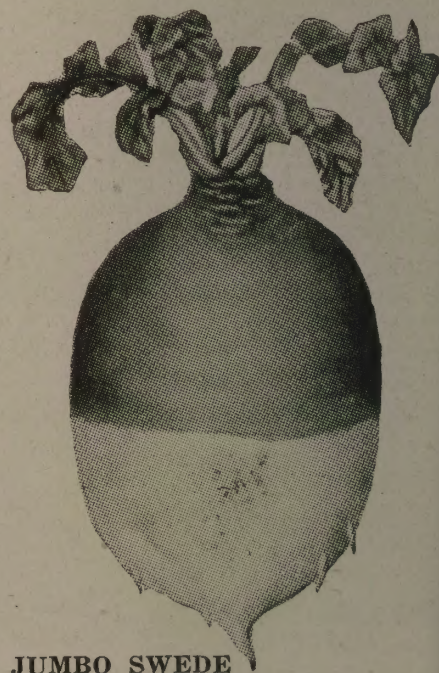
Extra select stock. A very large, handsome, tankard-shaped root, with small neck and top; color, purplish-crimson above the ground, yellow below; flesh yellow, very solid, fine-grained, and of the best flavor; stands well out of the ground, and is a giant compared with many varieties; a heavy cropper and a good winter-keeping sort. Both in England and Canada it has become a great favorite. (See colored illustration on back cover).

STEELE, BRIGGS' "GOOD LUCK" PURPLE TOP

This grand new Swede is bound to take a leading place with root growers who prize a good crop. The bulbs are of an oval shape, large, clean and of handsome appearance. It is claimed to be the finest Swede of recent introduction in England, and upon our trial grounds fully sustains the claim and the name we give it. (See colored illustration on back cover).

STEELE, BRIGGS' "SELECT WESTBURY" SWEDE

A highly selected strain and a favorite variety of Purple Top Swede Turnip. Produces large, handsome, round-shaped bulbs; flesh rich yellow, sweet flavored, and a grand crop producer; excellent for winter storage. Its uniform shape and fine quality have brought it into favor for growing and shipping to the American market.



JUMBO SWEDE

SWEDE or RUTA BAGA

Purple Top Varieties

PEDIGREED STRAINS IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY

S.B.S' SELECTED PURPLE TOP

Produces large, round, perfectly shaped bulbs, with very small top; flesh rich yellow, firm, free from coarseness, of excellent quality; skin yellow with a deep purple top; a splendid keeping variety. There is no other sort which we have ever grown that yields a more uniform sized and handsome crop, or that will produce a greater weight, if as much, to the acre. 1/2-lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.55; by mail or express prepaid.

UNRIVALLED CANADIAN GEM

It is the best drought and mildew-resisting variety known; produces clean bulbs of medium size, nearly round; of a purple color above ground, yellow beneath; small top and neck; flesh rich yellow, crisp, sweet and juicy. Those who grow Swedes for shipping will find it a gem. None better for winter storing. 1/2-lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.55. By mail or express prepaid.

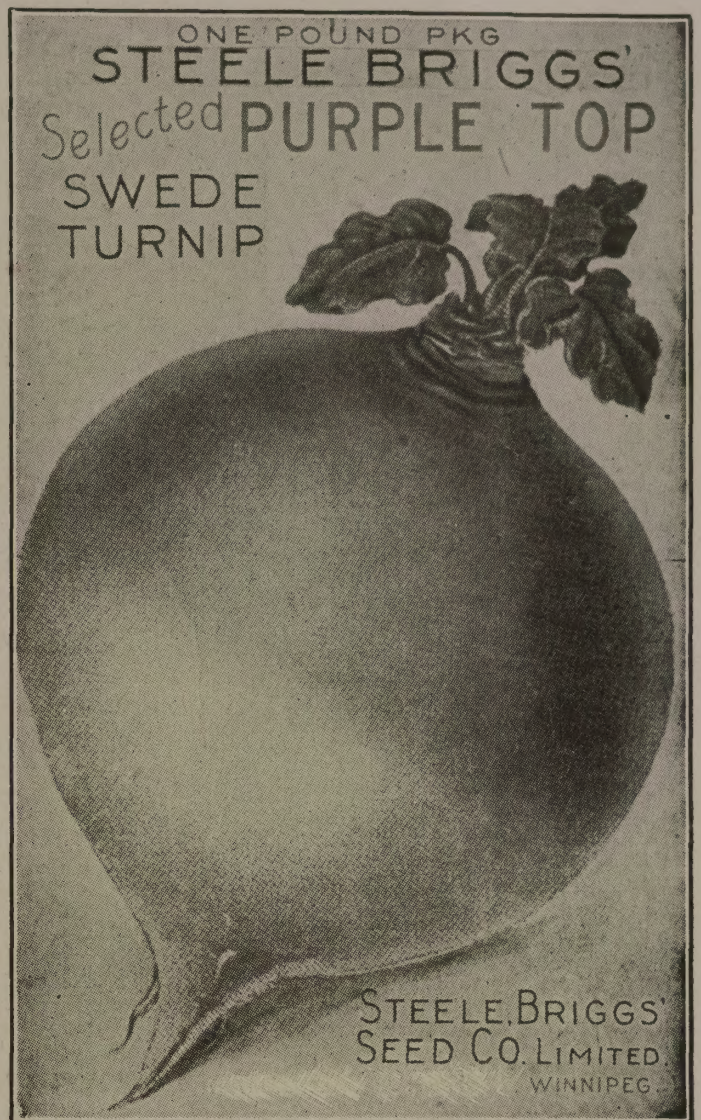
Additional Standard Purple Top Varieties In Bulk Only

Price, All Kinds:—1/4-lb. 25c, 1/2-lb. 45c, lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.55, by mail or express prepaid.

BANGHOLM IMPROVED.—A standard variety, large size, small neck; yields well.

IMPERIAL HARDY.—An excellent variety; heavy yielder.

CHAMPION.—Highly recommended. Fine shape and size. Good keeper.



Green and Bronze Top Varieties

Price, All Kinds:—1/2-lb. 55c, 1-lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.55, By mail or express prepaid.

STEELE, BRIGGS' "DURHAM"

A large sized, handsome shaped Swede. The roots are bronzy green, uniform, round, clean. It produces heavy crops of finest quality. A grand winter keeper and a splendid table variety. Sold only in sealed packages. (See colored illustration on back cover).

HASZARD'S IMPROVED

A distinct variety; the flesh is firm and white, while its hardy keeping qualities are superior to most sorts, and adapted to either field or garden cultivation. Sold only in sealed packages.

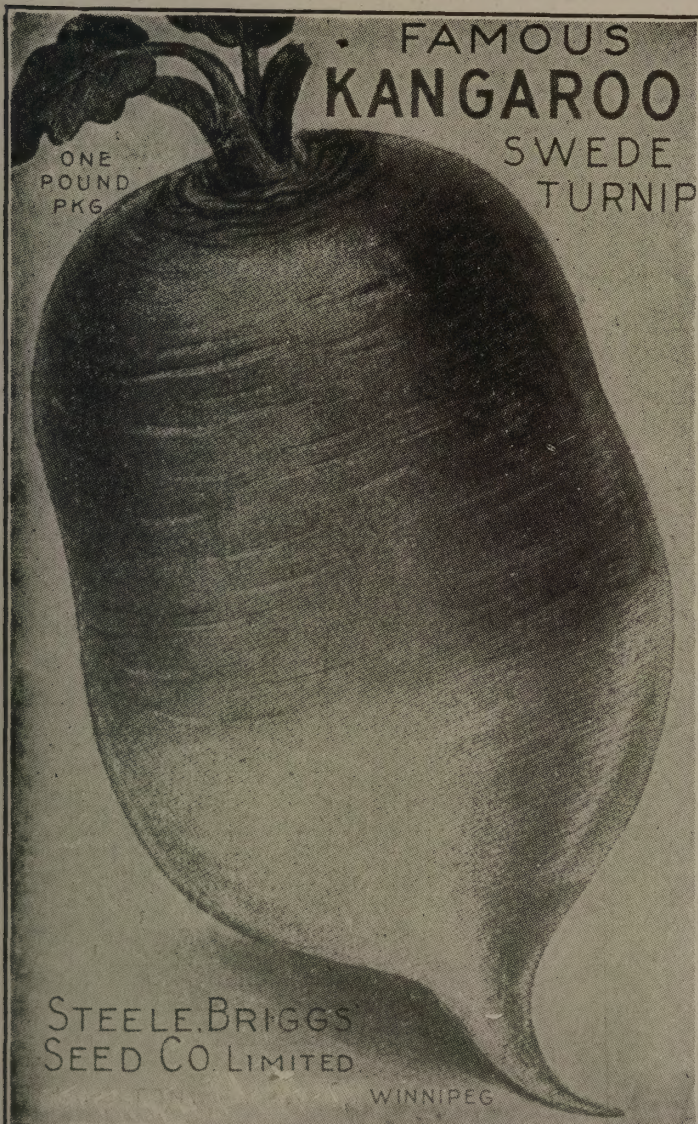
KANGAROO

A large, tankard-shaped, bronze green top Swede of excellent quality; stands well out of the ground, and is one of the best sorts for cold and backward soils; a heavy cropper. Sold only in sealed packages.

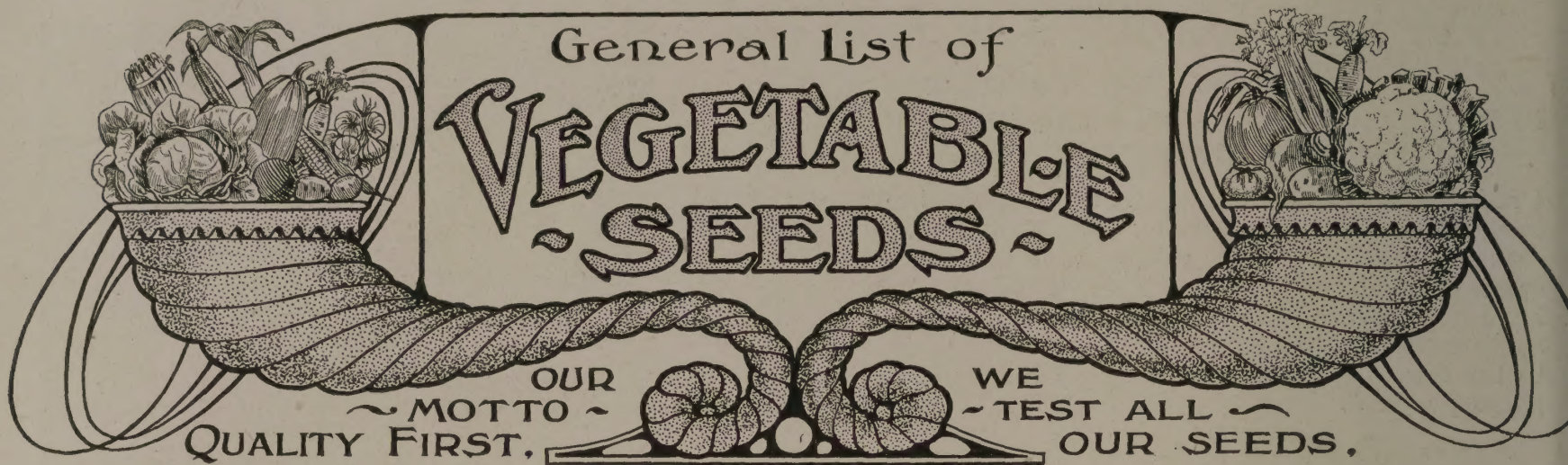
GLOUCESTER—WHITE FLESH. GREEN TOP

A handsome useful variety; flesh firm and sweet, excellent for table use; heavy cropping field sort, keeps well.

Roots fed in proper amounts act as a tonic and laxative and will, therefore, be found very useful during the long winter months when grass pasture is not available. They are easily kept during the winter either in root cellars or pits; and, while we do not generally advocate feeding them frozen, any surplus not cellared could be dug up and left to freeze and the stock turned in for limited periods daily to clean them up.



Steele, Briggs' Seeds are recognized throughout Canada as Standard Seeds of the very highest quality



WE CATALOGUE ONLY STANDARD VARIETIES OF HIGHEST IMPROVED STRAINS AND NEW VARIETIES, ALL SELECTED AND TESTED FOR GARDENING SUCCESS IN WESTERN CANADA



ASPARAGUS

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

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BROCOLI

Sow 1st May in the open ground, then transplant about 2 feet apart in deep rich ground. When they flower, break the large leaves over the heads to protect them from the sun.

LARGE EARLY WHITE—Large, firm, white heads; very hardy, endure cold and withstand heat and drought. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$2.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One of the best vegetables for winter use, producing from the axils of the leaves an abundance of sprouts resembling small cabbages of excellent, mild flavor. Season in the West a little short some years. Sow in hot-bed by middle of April—set out about the first of June.

DALKEITH.—Produces compact sprouts or heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75.

We pay mail or express charges on all seeds, etc., where prices in this catalogue are marked by "Mail or Express prepaid," routing our option except where Mail and Express office are at different points. On larger lots or where prices are not marked "prepaid" in catalogue, customers pay freight or express.

Where goods which are priced "prepaid" are wanted by freight or express at customers' expense, we will return the difference or if the amount be small, send extra seed.

Full remittance at prices quoted in catalogue must be sent in all cases.

ARTICHOKE

GLOBE.—Grown for the unripe flower heads. Sow in May in rich soil, transplant the following spring to permanent beds (in rows and hills) 3 feet apart and 2 feet between the plants; the beds remain in bearing for years. Protect in winter by coarse manure. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.20.

ASPARAGUS

Sow 1 ounce for 60 feet of drill. Sow in April in rows 1 foot apart; when two years old, transplant into permanent beds, which should be well and deeply manured and trenched to a depth of 2 feet. Set the plants (in rows) from 3 to 4 feet apart, and 2 feet in rows, spreading out the roots, covering from 6 to 8 inches.

PALMETTO.—A choice variety, producing white stalks of large size and finest quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼-lb. 50c.

COLOSSAL.—Standard variety, very productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼-lb. 50c.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS

BEANS

One pound to hundred feet of drill. One and half bushels per acre. Where Beans only are ordered in lots of two pints and under, by mail, allow 5c per pint for additional postage.

Dwarf or Bush Wax Podded IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX

This Bean still continues a standard variety for general use in the West. It is very early; pods are long, nearly straight, broad, flat, brittle, stringless, of a beautiful golden wax color; very fleshy. Cooks quickly as snap beans, shells well when green and of the highest quality in both conditions. In size, quality and color, pods of our stock are unequalled. Pkt. 10c, 1/2-pint 35c, pint 65c. 10 lbs. \$5.00. By mail or express prepaid

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

Vines large, strong growing, vigorous, productive, good quality. Pkt. 10c, 1/2-pint 40c, pint 70c; 10 lbs. \$5.25. By mail or express prepaid.

DAVIS WHITE WAX

A very hardy and productive variety, desirable where a wax podded, white seeded sort is wanted. Vines very vigorous. Pods invariably long, six and one-half to seven inches, light yellow, straight, handsome and when young are crisp and tender. Seed medium large, kidney-shaped, clear white; excellent for baking. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. Pkt. 10c, 1/2-pint 40c, pint 70c; 10 lbs. \$5.25. By mail or express prepaid.



IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX

ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX

This midseason variety is exceedingly handsome, and very desirable, especially for snaps for the home garden. The vines are dwarf, spreading and very productive. The leaves are roughened. The pods are long and round, five and one-half to six inches, slightly curved, light yellow, wax-like, stringless and of the best quality. They are uniformly perfect, an ill-shaped one being rarely seen; Seed long, cylindrical, medium sized, nearly white, with a little dark marking about the eye. Pkt. 10c, 1/2-pint 40c, pint 70c; 10 lbs. \$5.25. By mail or express prepaid.

DWARF BLACK WAX

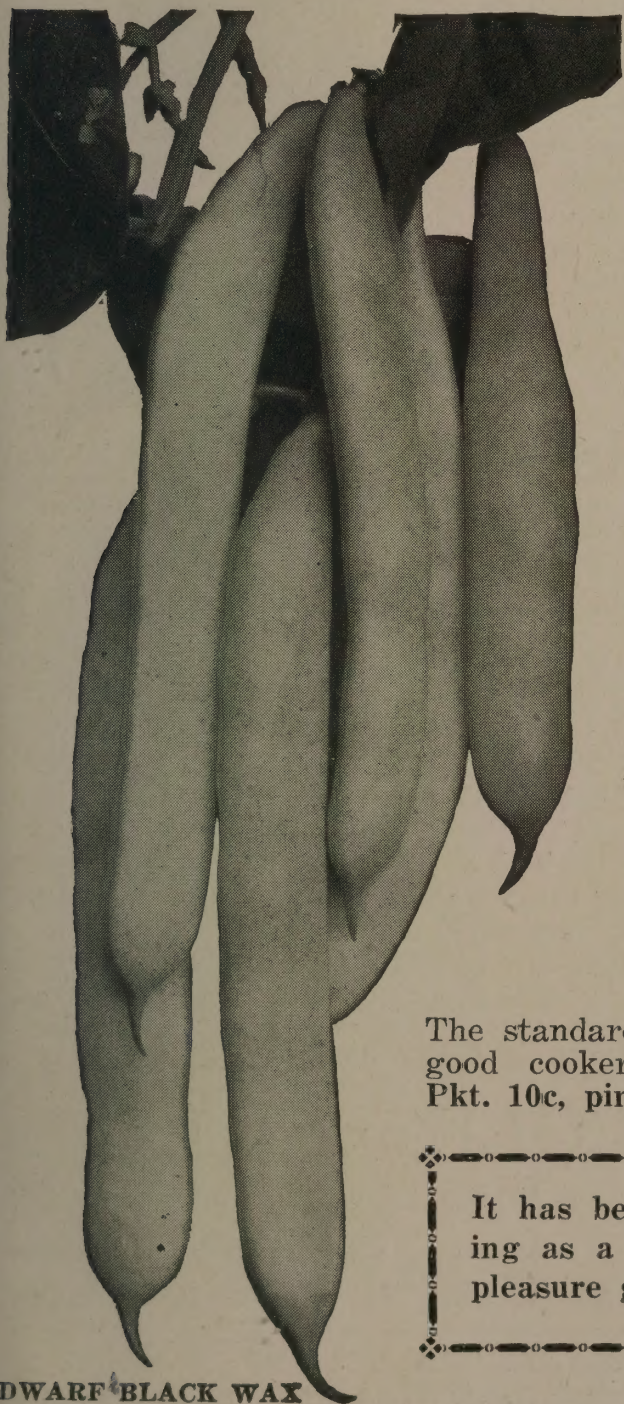
Continued experience has satisfied us of the great merit of this variety as the earliest wax podded bean. Vines erect, compact, bearing the pods well up from the ground. The pods are an attractive medium yellow in color, medium sized, about four and one-fourth inches long, considerably curved, round, very fleshy, crisp, tender, stringless and unexcelled in quality. Seed jet black. One of the very best extra early wax beans for the home or market garden. Pkt. 10c, 1/2-pint 35c, pint 65c; 10 lbs. \$5.00, by mail or express prepaid.

Shell Beans for Winter Use

The standard hardy, popular variety—an enormous seller—good yielder and good cooker.

Pkt. 10c, pint 30c; 10 lbs. \$2.00, by mail or express prepaid.

It has been said that change is as good as a rest. Certainly gardening as a recreation is ahead of any sport as it combines health and pleasure giving exercise while reducing the High Cost of Living.



DWARF BLACK WAX

BEANS—Continued

Dwarf or Bush, Green Podded Sorts

BOUNTIFUL.—One of the flat-podded stringless varieties. Pods $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inches long, stout, flat and slightly curved, stringless, attractive and of fine quality; color light green; of thrifty growth. Very early, vigorous, hardy and productive. A most desirable early sort for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

EARLY ROUND POD RED VALENTINE.—Splendid for the West; at least ten days earlier than the Early Valentine, and usually ready to pick in thirty-five days after planting. Pods round, thick and fleshy, of finest quality and unequalled in uniformity of ripening. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.—Plants are of robust growth; pods slightly curved, quite meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$5.00. By mail or express prepaid.

EARLY MOHAWK.—First early; productive; very hardy; almost rust-proof. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

IMPROVED LARGE REFUGEE.—Larger than the old Refugee variety, and a better yielder. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

EARLY LONG SIX WEEKS.—One of the earliest, flat pods, good quality. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

English or Broad Beans

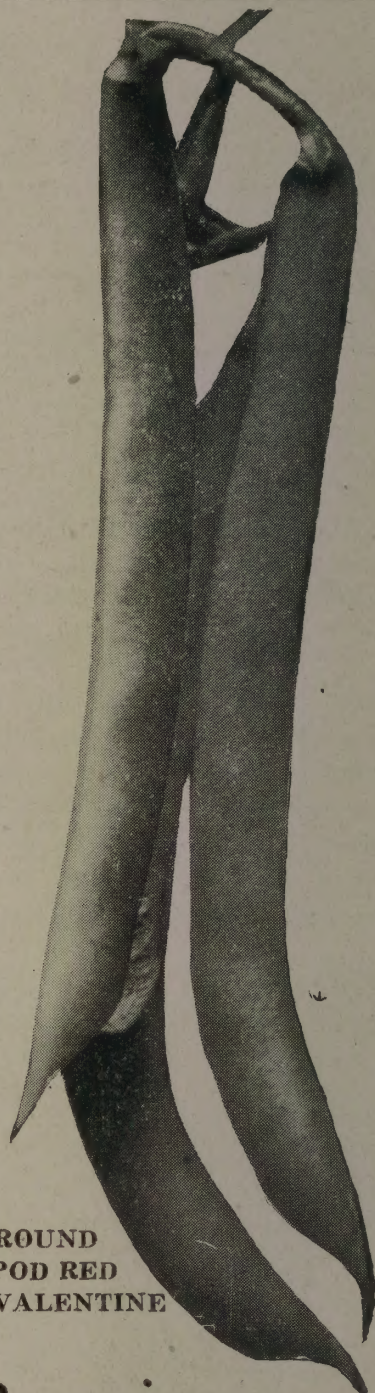
BROAD WINDSOR.—This class is very hardy, and should be planted as soon as the soil is in good state in the spring. Plant 4 inches apart and 2 inches deep in drills, 4 feet apart. To insure well filled pods, pinch off the tops as soon as pods begin to set. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 35c, pint 65c, postpaid.

HARLINGTON WINDSOR.—Similar to the old standard sort. Some growers report it better in yield. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 35c, pint 65c, postpaid.

EARLY IMPROVED LONG POD.—The pods are long, well filled, and of a bright green color; excellent for the table, and well suited to the West.

Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 35c,
pint 65c, postpaid.

ROUND
POD RED
VALENTINE



Pole or Running

CULTURE.—Plant in rich, well drained soil in spring, as soon as the soil gets warm, and in good shape for working. If planted in cold, wet soil the seed will rot. Use poles set apart four feet each way, or in drills if wire trellis is used. Four or five beans to each pole, thinned out to three healthy plants to a pole, or two or three beans in hills a foot apart under wire trellis. Cultivate well and often, and use, if obtainable, small quantity of poultry manure or good fertilizer. Work manure well into the soil.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.—An excellent variety, one of the best pole beans. The pods are long, very thick, meaty, deeply saddle-backed, entirely stringless and bright yellow in color. Vine thrifty and very prolific. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 40c, pint 75c, postpaid.

SCARLET RUNNERS.—10 to 12 feet high; foliage green and flowers a brilliant scarlet; fine for covering arbors, at the same time yielding a supply of wholesome and nutritious food. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint 40c, pint 75c, postpaid.

BORECOLE or KALE

Sow in May in prepared beds; transplant in June; treat same as Cabbage; best when touched with frost.

GREEN-CURLED SCOTCH DWARF.—Grows to a height of 18 to 20 ins.; leaves bright green and beautifully curled. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. \$1.50.

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BROAD
WINDSOR

BEETS FOR THE TABLE

1 oz. to 50 feet of drill. Sow in drills about 12 to 15 inches apart and fairly thin. Prices cover Postage.

"NEW DANDY."—Tops and necks small. Leaves, dark green, shaded bronze, and veined blood red. Roots are rounder than the ordinary Egyptian, deeper and more globular, not as flat. Flesh is deep blood red, with small zones of lighter red, sweet and tender. Good for early transplanting for market use or for home use in the open ground. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 65c, lb. \$2.20.

BRIGGS, "EARLY MODEL" RED GLOBE.—Slender stems, small dark leaves and smooth skin, is a dark crimson, with very faint rings. Flesh crisp, sweet and free from earthy flavor. Fully as early as the Crosby, regular in character, and free from coarse roots. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

SELECT EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.—The finest type of this popular variety. Tops small, upright in growth. Leaves dark green, shaded with red. Root medium sized, globular or nearly round, very smooth and of dark blood red color. Flesh is deep vermilion-red, zoned with a lighter shade of the same color. (See illustration page 51). Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

CRIMSON GLOBE.—Perfect in shape, round and smooth and free from rootlets; color deep crimson, ringed in a most beautiful way; flesh exquisitely tender; small dark leaves on slender stem. A good sort for either market or kitchen garden use. Price, pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

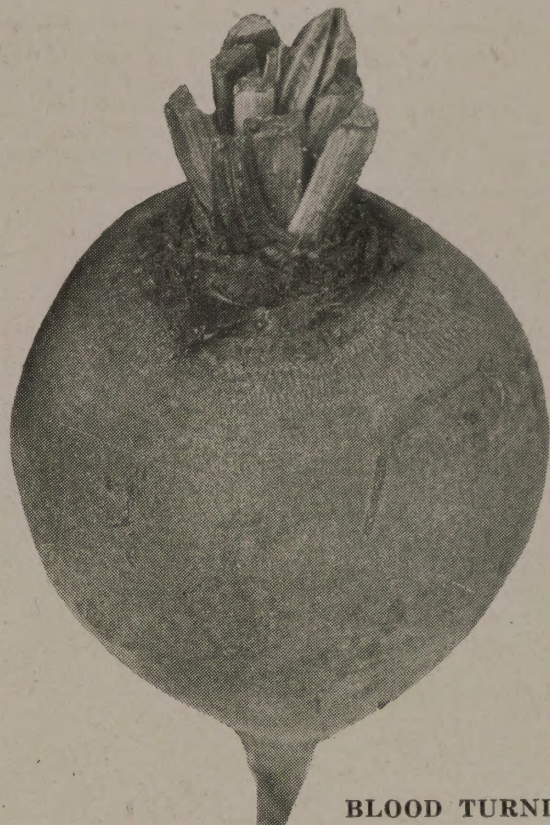
CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.—One of the best. Very early. A selection from the original Flat Egyptian. The color is a deep, dark red; flesh sweet, smooth, tender and excellent quality. A very early, fast grower to good size. Desirable for early markets. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 60c, lb. \$1.75.

EXTRA EARLY FLAT EGYPTIAN.—One of the earliest of good quality and medium size, a fine forcing variety, small top, a great favorite with market gardeners. We recommend it very highly. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 60c, lb. \$1.75.

EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD.—Smooth round and handsome; dark red; tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

EARLY ECLIPSE.—Very early, globe shape; flesh dark; tender and of desirable quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

LONG SMOOTH DEEP BLOOD RED.—An excellent variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.



BLOOD TURNIP



CHANTENAY

CARROT

1 oz. to 150 foot drill; drills 12 to 18 inches apart; seed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch deep thin out to 6 inches apart.

Price, all kinds:—Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 65c, lb. \$2.20, (Postpaid)

GUERANDE or OXHEART.—This fine and very popular Carrot is intermediate as to length, between the half long varieties (such as Danvers) and the Scarlet Horn Carrots, but much thicker than the latter, being at the top from four to five inches in diameter. Flesh bright orange, fine-grained and sweet. It is of very fine quality for table use. A heavy and profitable cropper; we cannot recommend it too highly.

CHANTENAY.—Is an early, very productive, half long stump rooted variety, smooth skin, fine in appearance, and entirely coreless. It has broad shoulder and tapering root making it especially desirable for stiff soils. The color is rich orange and the texture and quality are unsurpassed. It is a heavy cropper and a good bunching carrot for early market use.

IMPROVED DANVERS (Half Long).—A beautiful Carrot. A first-class Carrot for all soils. In form between the Long Orange and the Short Horn. The root is of a rich, dark orange color and grows very smooth and handsome; twenty to thirty tons per acre not being unusual crop.

HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES (Stump Rooted).—Tops of medium size; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright, orange; flesh becoming yellow in centre; but with no distinct core. Of the finest quality, and one of the most symmetrical and handsome of the medium-sized sorts; excellent for the market or home garden.

RUBICON.—Grows about the same length as Danvers, but with smaller core and more tender flesh; rich dark orange color. Good for exhibition and market purposes.

Improved Short White, for Stock Feeding. For Description and Price See Page 31

Somewhere near you Steele, Briggs' Seed is sold.

CABBAGE

1 oz. for 2000 plants. 1 oz. to 3000 feet sown in drills in the open. 1 1/4 lbs. per acre. Prices cover Postage. In cabbage the character of the seed purchased means a lot to the grower. Earliness, Uniformity in size, Type and Maturing qualities are prime essentials, and should govern your selection. You simply cannot afford to risk your crop by purchasing cheap and inferior seeds, lacking in these particulars. Our seed is carefully selected and tested for its Viability, Purity of Strain, Trueness to Type and Adaptability.



COPENHAGEN MARKET

"COPENHAGEN MARKET"

An Extra Early Round-headed Cabbage of Exceptional Merit

Each season on our trial grounds it proves to be the best of the all-round early sorts. The heads, remarkable for uniformity, are medium large, round and slightly flat on top, very hard, firm and solid, with very little core, and of excellent quality. Outside leaves are rather small and compact, inner leaves folding closely over the head; stem short and strong, every plant forming a good compact head, coming into use about six days earlier than "Early Summer." A grand market garden strain. Steele, Briggs introduced this Cabbage to their customers in 1912. It has truly made a sensational record, and is now in very great demand; in fact, one of our heaviest sellers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 90c, 1/4-lb. \$2.75.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—One of the earliest and hardest heading of the extra early sorts, and most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra early crop. Heads conical, very compact and solid, of excellent quality. Pkt 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

STEELE, BRIGGS' WINNINGSTADT.—It is similar to the old standard sort, but a great improvement on it, being equally as early and very much larger. The outside leaves are small, allowing it to be closely planted; the heads are pointed in shape, a little more so, in fact, than the ordinary strain. It is an exceptionally good sort for early and second early crop, and the superb quality commends it for private use. The farmer's garden of the West should have this variety, also Enkhuizen and Kildonan. For general purpose Cabbage for the gardener it is in the front rank, having quality, solidity, earliness, is sure to head and keeps well during the winter. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.—Generally considered larger than Jersey Wakefield, although our select strain of the latter runs it very close. Leaves rather large, smooth and comparatively thick. Exceedingly hardy, and on account of its earliness and size of head, with market gardeners and shippers it is deservedly a very popular sort to follow Jersey Wakefield. Plant medium sized, slightly spreading; head pointed but very broad at the base. The seed we offer can be depended on to produce uniformly fine, marketable heads. Pkt 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

EXPRESS, EXTRA EARLY.—Conical shape, medium in size with few leaves. Pkt. 10c, oz 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

EARLY PARIS MARKET.—Very early variety, producing heads of medium size and pointed. A desirable sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.



DANISH BALL HEAD
(See Page 39 for Description)



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

FLOWER OF SPRING.—A very early Cabbage of Outstanding Merit. Plants are compact with conical shaped head and few outer leaves. The firm full-sized hearts are exceedingly delicate in flavor. As the crop comes in very early it is a splendid and reliable variety for market purposes. Critical growers should give it a trial. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

SAVOY CABBAGE

STEELE, BRIGGS' CHESTER SAVOY.—Considered the finest Savoy in cultivation; heads solid, large, uniform, deeply savoyed and curled. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, 1/4-lb. \$1.75.

DRUMHEAD VERTUS.—A large Savoy; dark green leaves, fine keeper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, 1/4-lb. \$1.75.

RED CABBAGE

MAMMOTH RED ROCK.—A large growing and selected strain of the late Red Cabbage. The heads will average 10 lbs., each. Pkt 10c, oz. 60c, 1/4-lb. \$1.75.

CABBAGE—Continued

EARLY VARIETIES

EARLY SUMMER.—A very early, large, flat, heading variety; two weeks later than the Wakefield; of solid handsome and compact growth. A favorite with gardeners, valuable for family use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

ALL SEASONS.—An early Drumhead cabbage yielding heads of good size. Desirable for early spring or fall use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

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ALL HEAD, EARLY.—Produces uniform solid heads. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

SUCCESSION.—Forms solid heads which admit of close planting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

"GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN"

An Early Second Early. A Peerless Variety Introduced to the West by Steele, Briggs. In Popularity it stands today as a Leader in the West.

Possesses exceptional merit in color, earliness, solidity and size—no other variety combines the desirable qualities of earliness, size and superb table value so well. Heads round, hard, large size, dense, weighing heavy, and color nice green. Leaves fine-ribbed and quality excellent. May be grown as an early sort, or if planted late in the season makes splendid keeping variety. It is popular among market gardeners, unexcelled for the home garden, and has had remarkable success at exhibitions during the last few years.

In purchasing your supply of this seed the safest plan is to procure only the genuine strain handled by the house that introduced it, and on which the reputation of the variety was established. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4-lb. \$2.25.



GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN

Pkt. 10c,

STEELE, BRIGGS' "KILDONAN"

A Late Second-Early. Makes enormous Heads, which get solid towards close of the Growing Season, weighing often 20 to 30 lbs. each.

THE GREAT MONEY-MAKER.—Very desirable as an intermediate variety, also for later use. Specially suited to the West to grow for keeping. Not too late to mature to perfection.

THE SUREST HEADER.—Has been known to produce 99 out of 100 plants with perfect heads.

"KILDONAN" may be sown in the open about the middle of May. If wanted earlier, better to start the seed in a hot-bed. It grows on a short stem, the heads are large, flat, solid, of handsome form and color, and the quality first-class. Whether wanted for early, main crop or late use, it is a sure header at all seasons.

The Genuine Stock is obtainable from STEELE, BRIGGS only. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

LATE VARIETIES

STEELE, BRIGGS' CHESTER KING.—Heads are medium size, solid, round and as hard as can be, and of a bluish-green color. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads when open being crisp and white. Sweet-flavored, keeps well, is good for shipping. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4-lb. \$2.25.

DANISH BALLHEAD.—The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keeper, making it very popular for winter market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4-lb. \$2.25.

AUTUMN KING.—One of the finest winter Cabbages. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

SUREHEAD.—Produces large, round heads of the flat, Dutch type, remarkable for its certainty to head. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

CHINESE OR "CELERY" CABBAGE PE-TSAI

Improved Chinese Cabbage. Easily grown and does well in nearly all parts of the country. It should be grown like a late Cabbage, planting in July, as early plantings run quickly to seed. Sow in drills 16 to 20 inches apart and trim seedlings two or three times. We offer the true Pe-Tsai or Chinese Cabbage, which has been known and cultivated in China for many years. While practically unknown in the Middle West markets the Chinese gardeners of the Pacific coast have successfully cultivated it for years. Pe-Tsai produces beautiful crisp, celery-like heads that blanch easily and that resemble a giant Cos Lettuce. As a salad it rivals the finest lettuce, while cooked like cabbage or spinach it makes delightful "greens." Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, postpaid.



KILDONAN

When Buying Seed do not take the "Just as Good" excuse.

CAULIFLOWER

Prices are "POSTPAID." 1 oz. to 2000 Plants
(for Transplanting)

STEELE BRIGGS' "EARLIEST SNOWBALL"

(See Colored Illustration on Page 51)

This strain, which we offered several years ago for the first time, has given universal satisfaction. It is rapidly becoming the most popular variety with market gardeners throughout Canada. In our comparative trials in open field it has taken the lead every year since introduced. The plants are compact, with narrow, upright leaves, well suited for close planting. The heads are solid, compact, round, very white and of fine quality. It matures earlier than Erfurt, and all other varieties. A very sure heading strain, recommended for forcing as well as open ground use. Earliest Snowball is perhaps the most popular variety today among critical market gardeners. If you have not given this strain a trial, we invite you to sow a half packet against your old favorite sort. We are sure the results will please you. Sold only in sealed packages. Pkt. 25c, 1/4-oz. \$1.60, 1/2-oz. \$3.00, oz. \$5.50.

EARLIEST SELECT DWARF ERFURT

Splendid for Forcing. Good for Open Ground. Considered by many of the Largest Growers to be the Leading Variety.

A remarkable sure heading early Cauliflower of dwarf compact habit with short outside leaves, it may be planted 20 inches apart each way and forced. Stands dry weather well. The heads when ready for market are of medium size. The curd is firm, pure white, and of the finest quality. A desirable variety for either the home garden or market use.

We recommend our strain which is choice selected seed and put up in sealed packages. Pkt. 25c, 1/4-oz. \$1.60, 1/2-oz. \$3.00, oz. \$5.50.

EARLY PARIS OR NONPAREIL

Preferred by some gardeners to any other; heads large, white, solid and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c, 1/4-oz. 80c, 1/2-oz. \$1.40, oz. \$2.50.



EARLY SNOWBALL

S.B.'s EXTRA EARLY WHITEHEAD

Remarkable both for its extra earliness and certainty to head. Of dwarf, compact growth, with short stalks. The large, handsome heads, measuring 8 to 10 inches across, are pure snowy white, very close and of the finest quality. So extremely solid and deep, nearly globe shaped, are the heads, that they weigh heavier than most other cauliflowers of the same size. Pkt. 25c, 1/4-oz. \$1.60, 1/2-oz. \$3.00, oz. \$5.50.

EARLY SNOWBALL

Extensively grown, both for forcing or wintering over for early crop. Exceedingly early and hardy, and one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. For these reasons it is growing more and more in favor for planting for late summer and fall crop. Sold in sealed packages. Pkt. 25c, 1/4-oz. \$1.60, 1/2-oz. \$3.00, oz. \$5.50.

LENORMAND'S LARGE

(Short Stemmed)

One of finest late varieties; heads, large white, well formed and compact; excellent quality; very hardy; semi-dwarf. Pkt. 10c, 1/4-oz. 80c, 1/2-oz. \$1.40, oz. \$2.50.

CELERY

One Ounce For 4,000 Plants. Prices Cover Postage.

WHITE PLUME

A very early, hardy variety, easy to grow, and one of the best for the West. The stalks, heart and portions of inner leaves are white naturally and "earthing-up" completes the blanching perfectly. Looks well on the table; is crisp, succulent and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

S.B.'S. PARIS GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

(Illustrated on Page 51)

Plants of a yellowish green color when young, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness, and fine nutty flavor make it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as a standard of excellence as an early sort. Golden Self-Blanching is rapidly becoming a leading favorite of gardeners in the West, our strain being exceptionally pure, maturing at the right season, and the quality unexcelled. Grow it and you will be pleased. Pkt. 15c, 1/4-oz. 45c, 1/2-oz. 80c, 1 oz. \$1.50.

GIANT PASCAL

Not early. It blanches very quickly, after earthing up, to a beautiful yellowish-white color; is very solid and crisp, and of a nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.

DWARF WHITE SOLID

(Large Ribbed)

Dwarf white, stiff, close habit, solid, crisp, and of good quality. Keeps in good condition later in the season than any other variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4-lb. \$2.00.



ASSINIBOINE

GARDEN CORN

CULTURE.—Sow from May 20th to June 1st in rows about 4 feet apart and the seeds about 8 inches apart in row. Cultivate often and thoroughly, but do not hill up. We even think it a good idea to sow earlier than these dates—if frost occurs it costs little to plant again; if the plants escape frost they are that much earlier.

One Pint to 150 Hills.

Where Corn only is ordered in lots of two pints and under, by mail, allow 5c per pint for additional postage.

The varieties here offered are not only the earliest, but they have been carefully grown and fully ripened to secure the strongest vitality. This is of great importance. The excellent quality of several of the following varieties makes them standards even in more southern districts, where earliness is not quite so necessary as in Canada.

ASSINIBOINE A new strain selected from Squaw Corn. Color, Canary yellow with an occasional ear showing some kernels of other colors. Seasonal tests, as made by two expert growers, are as follows:—
GROWER No. 1.—"Yellow Assiniboine and Sioux Squaw are the stuff. The former is as early as Sioux Squaw and seems to be more prolific but it was on a little better land."
GROWER No. 2.—"We tested 17 varieties, planted May 20th. Assiniboine reached milk stage in 82 days, dough 93 days, glazed 101 days. Its nearest competitors were White Flint and Gehu (both Selections from Squaw). It is a good producer." The ears are plump, eight rowed and six to seven inches long. Very attractive on the table and quality first-class. Highly recommended. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 20c, pint 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.30. By mail or express prepaid.

SIoux SQUAW (NATIVE) The Earliest and Hardest Variety Known. Very Good Quality for the Table. Originated with the Indians, and grown by them for a long time in the West. It is a flint variety, the color varying, some kernels white, but as a rule of a mottled red and bluish shade; of dwarf habit, growing only three to four feet high, and very prolific. The Earliest Corn Grown. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 25c, pint 40c, 10 lbs. \$3.50. By mail or express prepaid.

IMPROVED SQUAW A pedigree strain, obtained by selecting ears of an improved type, thoroughly matured and superior in every way. The ears are larger and longer than the old type, the color for the most part white or creamy white. The ears average from 7 to 10 inches in length. It is so much superior to the old strain that there is really no comparison. It is a few days later than the old "Squaw." The quality is excellent for the table. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 20c, pint 35c, 5 lbs., \$1.30. By mail or express prepaid.

WHITE MALAKOFF The earliest real sweet corn. Only a few days behind Squaw Corn. The plants are very small, from 3½ to 4½ feet high, but very productive. Ears about 5 inches long, 12-rowed, and well filled with small, deep, sweet and tender grains. The quality is excellent. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$4.00. By mail or express prepaid.

ARISTOCRAT A Reliable Extra Early Variety. A most desirable Corn with exceedingly large ears for an early dwarf sort. Stalks grow from 4 to 6 feet high; ears 8 inches long, 8-rowed, with exceptionally broad grain; extremely sweet. Excellent for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 50c, 10 lbs. \$3.75. By mail or express prepaid.

EARLY WHITE CORY (Special Mammoth Strain). One of the best extra early varieties. The ears are very large for so early a variety. They are twelve-rowed; six to seven inches long, symmetrical, very white, and of remarkably good quality. An early sort. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 50c, 10 lbs. \$3.75. By mail or express prepaid.

EARLY MINNESOTA A standard early sort of excellent quality and great productiveness. The ears bear 8 to 10 rows of large, white grains. Hardly as early as some of the others. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 50c, 10 lbs. \$3.75. By mail or express prepaid.

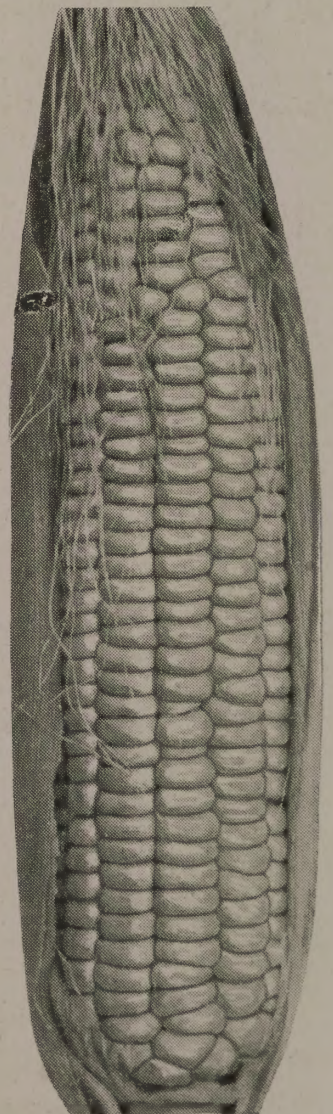
GOLDEN BANTAM So named because the grain when ready for use is a rich, creamy yellow, deepening to orange yellow as it ripens. All who have tried this variety speak of it in the highest terms for extreme earliness, great hardiness, wonderfully fine quality and most delicious flavor. For the Red River Valley and most parts of Manitoba it is a splendid sort. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 55c, 10 lbs. \$4.00. By mail or express prepaid.

POPCORN

Does very well in the West. We have it both for seed and popping. For popping, the Corn must be very dry, and it must pop. Ours does it.

SEED STOCK.—The most widely known variety; very popular for popping. Selected seed. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 20c, pint 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

POPPING CORN.—5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.



WHITE CORY



The Importance of buying Good Seed is often realized too late. See you get Steele, Briggs'

CUCUMBER

1 oz. for 50 Hills. 2 to 3 lbs. in Hills for an Acre.

Prices are "Postpaid"

PRICE: ALL KINDS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED,

Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

S.B.'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN.—A Western favorite. It is the handsomest and best long green we know of. A very heavy cropper, the fruit being large, of a dark green color, and extra solid. The flesh is a beautiful white, crisp, with a delicious flavor, and the seed space exceedingly small. These qualities, coupled with firmness of the flesh, for which this strain is remarkable, render it unequalled for pickling purposes, and when ripe, the very best for sweet pickles.

EARLY SHORT GREEN.—Excellent both for table use and for pickling. Vigorous and productive. Fruit straight, a little smaller at the ends, bright green, lighter at the blossom end. Comes into condition for use a little later than the Early Cluster and keeps green a long time. Our stock is very superior.

EARLY ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.—A popular standard variety for either family use or marketing; vines vigorous and healthy, bearing early and abundantly large, handsome, even-shaped fruits of light green color; crisp and of fine flavor.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS.—One of the largest of the White Spine family. Early and prolific; fruit long, thick and tapering to both ends, crisp and solid, a fine slicing sort; color light green. None better for the home garden or general market.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN.—A very small prickly variety, used exclusively for pickling, for which purpose it should be gathered while young and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4-lb. \$1.00.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.—About the earliest of all. Highly recommended for most parts of the West. Fruits of the slim form, desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. Desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing.

S.B.'s EVERGREEN.—A fine strain of Cucumber, highly recommended for market, table or pickling; different from the ordinary and popular White Spine color; it retains a deep green color in all stages of its growth; produces extra long smooth-shaped fruit; very prolific, white in flesh, tender and crisp.

CUMBERLAND.—This variety of the Hardy White Spine type is a rapid, strong grower, and is very prolific in fruit. During the whole period of growth, from the time they first set until full grown, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, making them as choice for a slicing variety as for pickles.

GIANT PERA.—This magnificent variety is of the most delicious flavor; flesh white, very crisp and tender at all stages, and can be eaten at any time during growth. Of enormous size.

DAVIS PERFECT.—An improved strain for forcing under glass and outside culture. Grows long and slim. The color is a beautiful rich, dark, glossy green, which it holds until almost ripe. It is tender and brittle with a delicious, cool, refreshing flavor. An ideal Cucumber for the home garden, market garden or hothouse.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Vines are extra strong, and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and being a climbing sort, can be grown on trellises, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens.

BOSTON PICKLING.—Very vigorous and productive; medium size, bright green, tender and crisp; much used for pickling.

EARLY FORTUNE.—A very productive and disease resistant variety of White Spine type; fruits nine inches long, slightly tapering; flesh white, very firm and crisp with very few seeds. Color rich dark green.

FORCING OR FRAME CUCUMBERS

For greenhouse or hotbed; very handsome both in form and color; attain a length of from 20 to 30 inches. The following are the cream of the many popular sorts:—

ROLLINSON'S TELEGRAPH.—Very prolific, crisp and superior quality. Pkt. 25c

EVERY DAY.—Dark skinned, very handsome in shape, splendid flavor. Pkt. 25c

DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—Excellent for competition and general use. Pkt. 25c

CITRON

Sow in drills (not hills) from 5 to 7 feet apart, covering with about 2 inches of soil. Thin 2 to 4 inches from plant to plant. The plot should be thoroughly enriched with well-rotted manure—cow manure is preferable for citron. In this way as many citrons can be grown to the rod as from ten rods by the old method. In parts of the Prairie West the fruit sometimes fails to set freely; the absence of bees may account for this, and to overcome it many authorities recommend inoculating by hand. Choose from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., when the pollen is dry and easy to transmit from false to fruit bloom—they may be distinguished by the fruit blooms having a small immature fruit just below the blossom. Simply carry a little of the pollen from the staminate (false) flower, and place it on the fruit bloom.

COLORADO PRESERVING.—Quite distinct, seeds being of light green color. Immensely productive. The flesh is very firm, with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest; makes beautiful clear, nearly transparent preserves. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c.

RED SEEDED.—The common variety; productive and fine for preserves. Hardy and big cropper; very suitable for the West. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c.

EGG PLANT

Sow in a gentle heat about the first of April. Transplant about the middle of June, setting the plants three feet apart in very warm, well drained soil. One ounce to 1500 plants.

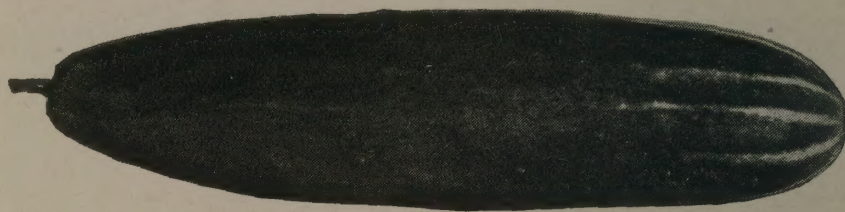
NEW YORK IMPROVED.—Purple; very large, oval, heavy fruit. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.50.

KOHL RABI

Kohl Rabi is sown for general crop in the spring, like the turnip, in drills, or may be transplanted like the cabbage. For winter table use, sow middle of June. The stem, just above the surface of the ground, swells into a bulb like a turnip. It is cooked like a turnip. Highly prized for stock.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA.—Green top, white flesh, popular, handsome, good flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.—Differs from preceding only in color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c.



FORDHOOK FAMOUS



KOHL RABI

LETTUCE

Lettuce should be grown rapidly, hence the soil should be made as rich and friable as possible by liberal manuring and thorough preparation. For winter, sow under glass from November to February and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep a moderate heat and give all the light and air possible. For general crop, sow outdoors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin the young plants to four inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd thin them out. For successive crops sow every two weeks up to July.

CABBAGE OR HEADING

TORONTO GEM.—It would be difficult to find a better variety either for market garden or private use. It grows to a good size, very sure in forming heads of an attractive green with a blanched centre; hard, tender and crisp, and of finest table quality. Very hardy and able to stand extremes of heat and cold; it is especially suitable for the West. If you do not know this variety, we invite a trial. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND BUTTERHEAD.—This variety is very popular where known, and deservedly so, for it is one of the best for general home and market garden in northern climates. The heads are large, handsome and very solid, with broad, pale green leaves which do not spot or brown. The inner leaves are beautifully blanched and of delicious quality, crisp and of that buttery character so much liked—it is very slow to run to seed and a sure header. It is a great heat resister, keeps fresh under trying conditions, and may be grown in the open, spring, summer or fall. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

BIG BOSTON.—(Seed White). Popular for outdoor culture, also much in demand as a compact, large heading, forcing sort. Plants large, very hardy and vigorous. Leaves broad, comparatively smooth but wavy at edge, thin, very hard and crisp; color, bright light green, the head slightly tinged with reddish brown. Grown extensively in the south for shipment north in the winter. Usually heads up under cold weather conditions better than any other variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼-lb. \$1.00.

HANSON.—Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

PRIZE HEAD.—The leaves are very large, crimped, bright green, tinged with brownish red, and are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large loose head. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

DRUMHEAD.—One of the very best summer Lettuces, large, compact and crisp. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

NONPAREIL.—One of the best in cultivation; color beautiful light yellowish-green; heads well, very tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

SALAMANDER.—A cabbage Lettuce for all seasons, but especially good for withstanding heat, heads well during the summer. Fair size, light green color, and forms a compact "buttery" flavored head of fine quality. An excellent lettuce for the Western garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

CONTINUITY.—A fine compact distinct brown tinged variety, very tender and crisp. Stands the heat well and slow to run to seed. A splendid quality lettuce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼-lb. \$1.00.

CURLED OR LOOSE LEAF

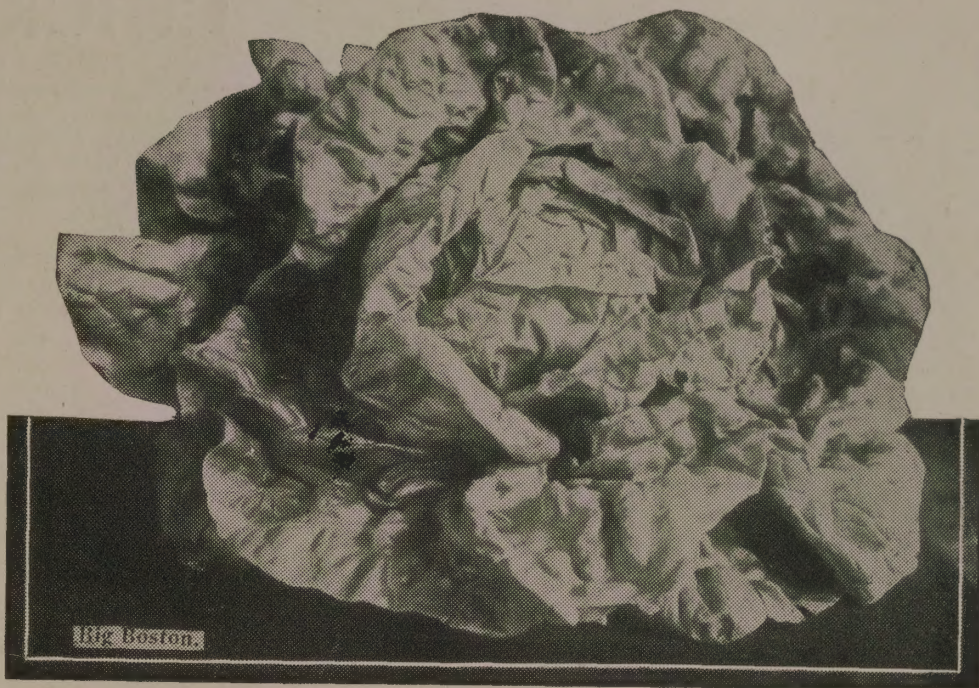
S.B.'S GRAND RAPIDS.—As a Lettuce for greenhouse forcing this variety undoubtedly stands at the head of the list, being quick growth, little liable to rot and standing some days after being fit to cut. The plant is upright and forms a loose head or cluster of large, bright green leaves slightly crimped and blistered and rather thin. The leaves do not wilt quickly after cutting, so that variety will stand shipping long distances better than most sorts. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼-lb. \$1.00.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.—For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf, and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties either for forcing or early sowing out of doors. Plant forms a large loose head, light yellowish green color, so that a little wilting is not noticed. Leaves large, thin, slightly ruffled and blistered, even large outer ones being quite tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼-lb. \$1.00.

SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED.—(Seed White). An early, erect growing clustering variety. Leaves are broad, often frilled and blistered and formed into a loose head. Light green in color and exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored. It may be sown thickly and cut when the plants are very young. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

COS OR CELERY LETTUCE

"TRIANON."—This excels all other Lettuce in quality, having a crispness, tenderness and flavor peculiarly its own, unapproached by any other variety. The heads are long and conical, often 9 inches high by 18 inches in circumference. The long narrow leaves require to be tied, when they soon form solid heads and quickly bleach to snowy whiteness; become as stiff, crisp and as sweet as celery stalks, and are delicious when eaten in the same manner or prepared for salad. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼-lb. \$1.00.



Big Boston.



Grand Rapids.

CHICKEN LETTUCE



CHICKEN LETTUCE

Lettuce is an excellent feed for chickens. It is just the "greens" which they require to keep in the best of health. To grow ordinary lettuce and then to feed it to the chickens is too much waste; other green feeds yield more.

Since introducing Chicken Lettuce the demand from Poultry Keepers, who were quick to realize its value, has been abnormal. Chicken Lettuce yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow this sort for when once cut it starts again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Thousand Headed Kale. The yield is extremely heavy.

The Chicken Lettuce does not make a head but seeds up a stout stalk three to four feet high just loaded with leaves. Many people have been wondering if a lettuce could not be developed for stock feed on account of its unusual good properties. Here it is. Try some. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4-lb. 90c.

LEEK

The Leek is very hardy, of easy culture and succeeds best in light, rich soil. Sow early in April, in drills 1 foot apart, and 1 inch deep. When the plants are 6 to 8 inches high transplant in deep, rich soil, in rows 12 inches apart and 6 inches in the rows, as deep as possible, so that the neck may be covered and blanched; draw the earth to them as they grow. One ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill.

LONDON BROAD FLAG.—Large and strong, with broad leaves, growing only on two sides like the flag. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4-lb. \$1.25.

GIANT CARENTAN.—The largest variety; often 3 inches in diameter, becoming very white and tender; hardy sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4-lb. \$1.25.

MUSSELBURGH.—A very large variety of superior quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4-lb. \$1.25.

MELON

Price: All Kinds, Except Where Noted.—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4-lb. 90c.

MUSK MELON One Ounce for 100 Hills.

EXTRA EARLY GREEN CITRON.—The earliest Melon in cultivation; good size, heavily netted, ribbed. Flat at ends, good flavor.

EXTRA EARLY KNIGHT.—An extremely early medium sized melon. Fruit oblong, skin deep green, turning to golden at maturity, well covered with a close gray netting and distinctly ribbed; flesh fairly thick and very sweet, color medium green blending to light pink near the centre. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4-lb. \$1.00.

EARLY HACKENSACK.—This strain is the result of careful selection of the old variety of the same name, but is ten days earlier, and of superior quality. Flesh light green, and of delicate flavor.

PAUL ROSE.—In the "Paul Rose" we are offering the best Musk Melon introduced for many years. It is a successful cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with the netting of the Gem.

ROCKY FORD.—An improved strain of the Netted Gem type, and has attained national fame for dainty appearance, excellent quality, and delicacy of flavor.

HANSEN'S SIBERIAN No. 3.—Seed obtained by Prof. Hansen, of the United States Department of Agriculture, when on research expedition in Siberia for new varieties of plants. The skin yellow, flesh white, very early and productive. Quality delicious. In packets only, 15c each.

WATER MELON 1 oz. for 25 Hills

Prices: All kinds, pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c.

PEERLESS.—A grand favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained, and cannot be surpassed in flavor.

PHINNEY'S EXTRA EARLY.—It is sweet, of good size, and very productive. Its market qualities are the very best; flesh is red, sweet and luscious.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—One of the earliest, of exceptionally large size, nearly round, and of excellent quality.

COLE'S EARLY.—An early variety; of medium size, almost round in shape, green striped a lighter shade. Thin rind, bright red flesh of a delicate texture.

MUSTARD

Sow thickly in drills 8 to 10 inches apart, in rich, loamy soil, covering the seed half an inch deep. When young the leaves are used in salad, and in more advanced stages as greens in the same way as Spinach. Sowing for succession—April till July.

WHITE.—The best for salads. Seeds are always used for mixing with pickles and for preserving cider. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

NEW CHINESE.—Highly esteemed for salads. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard; flavor sweet and pungent. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c.

PARSLEY

One ounce for 100 ft. of Drill.

Soak the seeds a few hours in warm water, as they germinate very slowly, and sow very early in the spring in drills 12 inches apart; thin out the plants to 6 inches apart. To have green during the winter, remove plants into a box, and place in a light cellar or cold frame.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.—Very select stock; leaves beautifully crimped and curled; very fine for garnishing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c.

FINE TRIPLE CURLED.—A dwarfish curled variety, hardy, slow in running to seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c.

PARSLEY, TURNIP-ROOTED

The roots resemble a small parsnip, and are the edible portion of this variety. It is valuable for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 75c.



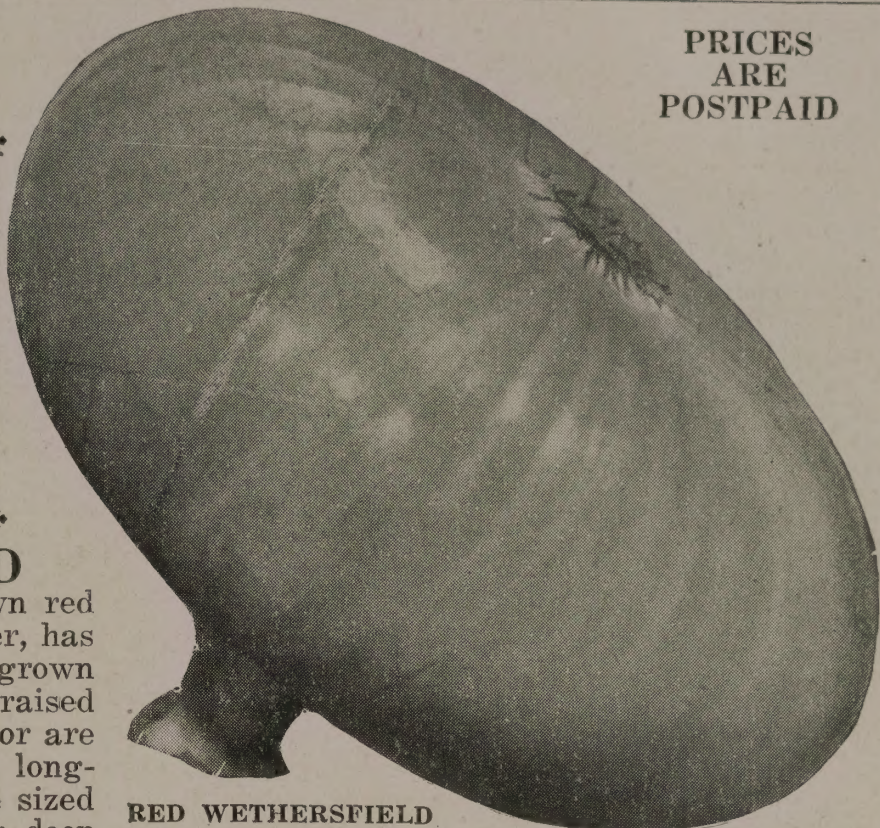
TURNIP-ROOTED PARSLEY

Sowing Cheap and Inferior Seeds is often a Waste of Time and Money.

ONION

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Onions require a rich, well-drained soil that does not dry out too readily in the summer. The ground should be well plowed (or in small gardens forked) in the fall, and manure—well-rotted stable (never fresh) or hen house—worked in. In the spring the bed should be made very firm, surface fine, tight, firm and smooth. Seed 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill, or 4 lbs. to 5 lbs. to acre, as early in the spring as possible. Cover $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 1 inch deep; the rows may be 15 inches apart. When the onions appear above ground, commence cultivation—weeds must be rigidly kept down. For further particulars see our booklet "How To Grow Onions."



RED WETHERSFIELD

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

The Wethersfield Onion is the most largely grown red variety, and, as a heavy yielder and a good keeper, has no superior. The stock we offer is most carefully grown for us, and we know there is no better strain raised anywhere as far as purity, beautiful form and color are concerned, and in earliness, productiveness and long-keeping qualities it far exceeds all others. Large sized bulbs, of a round but somewhat flattened shape; deep red skin; flesh purplish white; flavor is good, admirable for boiling. It matures fairly early, and is a fine keeper. The best variety for poor and dry soil, but succeeding on all soils. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

Similar to the Yellow Globe, except color of the skin, which is a beautiful striking blood-red. It is hard to surpass this variety for either private or market garden purposes. It is a very heavy, reliable yielder of close-grained white flesh, mild, tender and juicy onions. For the market gardener it cannot be excelled, as the beautiful appearance of the onions makes them sell, and the splendid quality brings repeat orders. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE

A very popular and satisfactory variety for either home or market garden. A truly grand Onion of handsome form and beautiful appearance; color a golden yellow; shape uniformly deep, globular and large; flesh snow white, firm, mild and juicy. It is a very hardy variety and a reliable yielder, producing up to 1,000 bushels per acre. Our strain produces, as a rule, small necks, ripens down evenly, and the onions keep extra well. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

STEELE BRIGGS' PRIZETAKER RED GLOBE

(See Color Illustration on Page 51)

A new, large, handsome Onion, 9 to 10 inches in circumference, globular in shape; of a rich, dark red color; very solid and pleasant flavored. In uniform growth, earliness and color, a decided leader. A grand exhibition variety, and an enormous cropper, averaging, when well grown, up to 900 or 1,000 bushels per acre. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

EXTRA EARLY RED

Similar to the Wethersfield; as large and having the advantage of being earlier. A standard Onion adapting itself to a great variety of soils and situations, succeeding even in cold, mucky ground where other sorts fail. It matures earlier than the Red Wethersfield, and in rich soils grows almost as large and is also somewhat flattened. With proper culture it produces fine, marketable onions in 90 days from the time of sowing the seed. It is of mild flavor and keeps well. The onion is solid and heavy, fine and close-grained, and of a deep, rich red color. Hardy, reliable, and well adapted for the early market. Strongly recommended for the North country. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

EARLY ROUND YELLOW DANVERS

This is distinct from the Globe Danvers. The shape is different, this variety being slightly flattened, at the top and bottom. The flesh is very fine grained and solid, and quality cannot be surpassed. It matures earlier than the Globe Danvers and has remarkable keeping qualities, being as firm the spring following as when taken into store in the fall. The skin is a copper-yellow, and the flesh creamy white. There is no other variety can compare with this in uniformity of bulbs and freedom from thick necks. For the Prairie West this Onion cannot be surpassed. It matures very early and the quality is the best. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 80c, lb. \$2.50.



EARLY ROUND YELLOW DANVERS

ONION—Cont'd YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

Yellow Globe Danvers is a fine, brown, orange-yellow outside, with pure white flesh, sound and good quality. There is probably more of this variety grown than any other. It is a splendid Onion. Our strain of this popular Onion cannot be surpassed—our seed being grown by the most careful specialist known, and in a section that produces the very best seed of Onion, giving bulbs of small neck and good keeping quality. Onion seed produced in some countries is inclined to grow thick necks. We know this by our comparative tests—we avoid all seed but the very best grown. It costs more but gives returns many times over. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

GIANT PRIZETAKER YELLOW GLOBE

The largest Onion grown from American seed—in size it is not excelled by the enormous varieties from Spain. It has now been on the market for several years, and is recognized as one of the best standard varieties. It excels in yield, in size, the flavor is mild and tender, and keeping quality good. The shape is a handsome



WHITE GLOBE

globe with small neck, skin thin, of a bright straw color. The flesh is a pure white and fine-grained. The onions grow to an immense size, measuring from 12 to 16 inches in circumference, and have been known to yield 1,200 bushels per acre. By sowing early in hotbed and transplanting, mammoth bulbs may be raised. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

STEELE, BRIGGS' SELECT YELLOW GLOBE or EXHIBITION

(See Color Illustration on Page 51)

Finest shape, best color and yields largest crop of any Yellow Onion. The heaviest yield of onions is always obtained from rich black lands. On such soils it is found that a globe-shaped onion with a somewhat flattened base gives the largest returns, and to meet the demands of the professional onion growers, located on such lands we have developed this variety. The bulbs are large and uniformly spherical, with very small necks; the largest diameter below the centre of the bulb; of a rich, orange-yellow color; enormous yielder and splendid keepers. No onion-grower can afford to plant inferior seed when such as this can be procured. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

EARLY AUSTRALIAN BROWN

Medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. It has the reputation of keeping longer in good condition than any other Onion. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼-lb. 80c, lb. \$2.50.

AILS CRAIG

A remarkably large oval-shaped variety, with pale straw-colored skin; splendid exhibition sort, 12 bulbs having been known to turn the scales at over 28 lbs. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, ¼-lb. \$1.95.

WHITE GLOBE

A beautiful Onion of symmetrical globe shape with a smooth satin-white skin, forming a perfect silver ball. It grows to a large size, averaging 7½ to 9 inches in circumference and is solid and heavy; the flesh is purest white, close and fine-grained mild and of delicate flavor. It is a heavy cropper, yielding under good culture up from 600 to 900 bushels per acre. Our strain of this seed ripens so uniformly and cures so thoroughly that the Onions keep nearly as well as the Red and Yellow varieties. By all means grow a plot of White Globe. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼-lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.20.



BUNCH OF PICKLING ONIONS

PICKLING AND FOREIGN VARIETIES

To grow for pickling, sow seed thickly and deeply (1 oz. to 50 feet of drill) and do not allow the Onions to appear above ground.

WHITE BARLETTA.—A very early, small, pure white variety having a very delicate silver skin; flesh firm and mild in flavor. Its great merit over all others is its extreme earliness. For pickling purposes it is unequalled. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ¼-lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.50.

SILVERSKIN PICKLING.—An early small, round, pure silvery white variety of excellent quality. Flavor mild. In good demand for pickling purposes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ¼-lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.50.

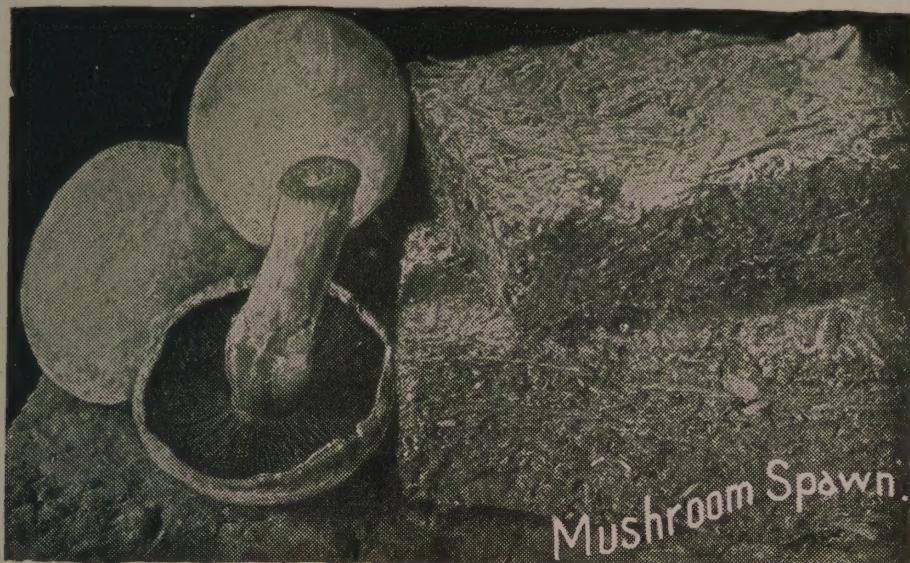
WHITE PORTUGAL OR AMERICAN SILVER SKIN.—Bulbs medium size, ripening early and uniformly, with beautiful clear white skin; flat, good keeper, delicate and mild flavor. Used largely for pickles, also as bunching Onion. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼-lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.75.

WHITE WELSH.—Skin pure white; a hardy sort, used for fall sowing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ¼-lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.50.

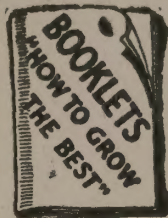
GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI.—Large size, beautiful form, fine white skin. First season will grow an Onion from 1 to 1½ lbs. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ¼-lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.50.

DUTCH SET ONIONS ON PAGE 4

Best Results Can Only be Obtained by Sowing the Best Seeds—Steele, Briggs'



Mushroom Spawn



Although the Mushroom is one of the most delicious and at the same time most nutritious of all known esculents, its cultivation is not generally understood. We have so many enquiries regarding its cultivation that we have prepared an eight-page pamphlet, written by a practical grower, which gives in a concise form all necessary information for the successful raising of the best Mushrooms. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone interested.

SPORE CULTURE SPAWN.—Produced under the new selective method which makes possible the segregation of varieties; is received absolutely fresh at frequent intervals from the manufacturer. This spawn will produce Mushrooms of a specific variety, selected with special reference to their size, color and prolificness, to the exclusion of other and inferior fungi. It absolutely eliminates all danger of raising poisonous Mushrooms. A brick is sufficient for 8 square feet. Brick 60c, 5 bricks \$2.25. By mail or express prepaid.

PARSNIP

One Ounce per 150 feet of Drill; 4 or 5 lbs. in Drills for an Acre.

PRICES, ALL KINDS, Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4-lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.75.

ELCOMBE'S GIANT.—The largest, hand-somest and best variety grown; of excellent quality, very sugary.

LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN.—One of the best Parsnips grown.

GUERNSEY.—Half long; the roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are larger in diameter and more easily gathered.

STUDENT.—The roots of this variety are of moderate size, tapering regularly; clean, yellowish skin.



S.B.'S WESTERN BEAUTY

GARDEN PEAS

1 lb. to 60 feet of Drill; 1 1/4 to 2 bushels for an Acre.

Where Peas only are ordered in lots of two pints and under, by mail, allow 5c per pint for additional postage.

S.B.'S WESTERN BEAUTY

A New Early Wrinkled Pea of Exceptional Merit.

We are firm in the belief there is nothing to equal Steele, Briggs' "Western Beauty" for the average home garden. Grows 15 inches high; in earliness is ahead of American Wonder and Nott's Excelsior, and superior to either in productiveness; bearing more peas to the pod, and many twin pods, while for quality the rich, dark green pods and peas are of delicious flavor and not to be surpassed.

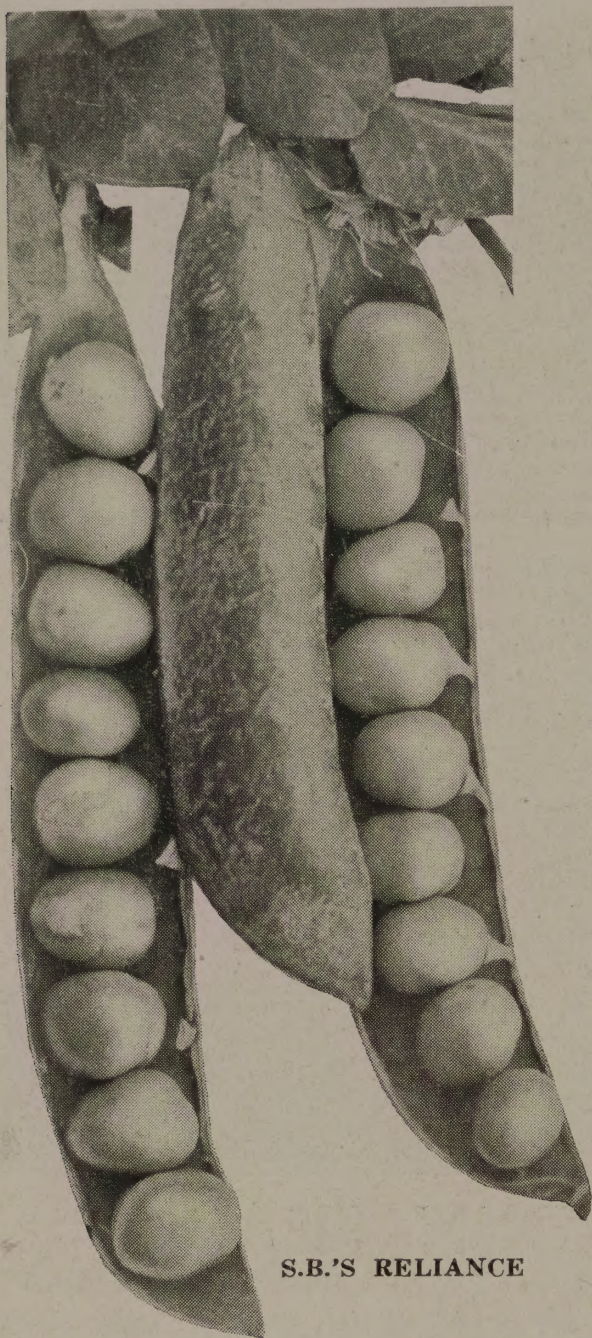
Western Beauty is fit for the table 50 to 55 days from planting and is also very suitable for planting as a succession. It will delight every grower who wants a fine, early crop. Pkt. 10c, 1/2-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55, 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

HOMESTEADER

A New Production of Merit.

A splendid hardy early wrinkled dwarf large-podded, distinct variety. Height 18 inches. Vines and foliage strong and healthy; erect, medium dark green leaves have slight curl; pods are slightly curved and contain eight to nine peas, of medium size and of excellent quality filling pod compactly. In earliness it is slightly later than the very earliest; very productive. This pea has been tested thoroughly in the West and found to be a very valuable acquisition. We strongly recommend our customers to secure trial packet. Packets Only, 15c each.

Ask for our Booklet on the Culture of Parsnip, Pumpkin and Rhubarb.



S.B.'S RELIANCE

GARDEN PEAS—Continued

Extra Early Varieties

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR

(12 ins.) Vines large and vigorous earlier and more prolific than Little Gem. Pods well filled. For sweetness and tenderness has few equals. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

PREMIUM GEM

(15 inches). Nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly larger, bearing an immense crop of the best quality. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR

Similar in habit of growth to Nott's Excelsior, but bearing very large, broad pods, well filled with large peas. Very tender, and of the most delicious flavor. Vines about 18 to 20 inches high, medium light in color, pods 3¼ to 3½ inches long, light in color and blunt at the ends; very early. Seed green, wrinkled, medium in size. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

STEELE, BRIGGS' EXTRA EARLY

(2 feet). Small white, dented. The "First of All" Pea possesses all the qualities most essential for a first-class variety, being extra early and fit for the table in about 45 days. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.05; 10 lbs. \$3.80. By mail or express prepaid.

AMERICAN WONDER

(9 inches). Green wrinkled. One of the earliest, finest quality, productive, of dwarf, compact growth. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.25. By mail or express prepaid.

Early Varieties

THOMAS LAXTON

Vine 3 to 3½ feet high, dark in color, hardy and very productive. Pods large, long, with square ends. The green peas are very large, fine colored and unsurpassed in quality. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

GRADUS

(30 inches). Is a wrinkled Pea; requires no sticks or brush. The pods are of a bright green color, and measure 4 inches or more in length; luscious peas—8 to 10 or more in a pod; first-class table quality, and retain their color and attractive appearance after cooking. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

LAXTONIAN

(15 inches). A handsome dwarf pea similar to Gradus, but maturing slightly earlier. Vines medium dark green and productive with pods almost 4 inches long. A good pea for both the home and market garden. Price, pkt. 10c, ½-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

PETER PAN

One of the very finest of the large podded, dwarf peas, on the order of Laxtonian, though somewhat earlier. Height 15-in. Vine and foliage stout, heavy and dark green; pods long, broad, straight and pointed, containing 6 to 8 very large, dark green peas of superb quality. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

Second Early and Main Crop Varieties

S.B.'S "RELIANCE" the Peerless Long-Podded Pea

This Pea has become famous in a comparatively short time, and with each succeeding year the demand increases in higher ratio. It has won on real merit. The vines are vigorous and hardy, growing about 20 inches high and producing immensely; the pods are long and broad, and well filled with very large, dark-green peas of delicious melting flavor. The crop is usually fit for the table in from 60 to 65 days after planting—thus it may be called a "Second-Early" variety. A sure cropper and specially suited to all parts of Western Canada. This variety and Western Beauty cannot fail to please for all requirements of the home garden. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

(5 feet). One of the richest and best flavored Peas grown; very productive. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 30c, pint 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.05; 10 lbs. \$3.80. By mail or express prepaid.

DWARF TELEPHONE

Vines 18 to 20 inches high, bearing pods, broad, straight and about 4 inches long; pale green in color, and well filled with large peas of excellent flavor. Ready for picking from 62 to 65 days from planting. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

IMPROVED STRATAGEM

(2 feet). One of the very best for the West. A heavy cropper and produces large, remarkably well filled pods of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c, ½-pint 35c, pint 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.50. By mail or express prepaid.

PEPPER

The pepper is much esteemed for its seasoning qualities, and is extensively used for pickling; the seed should be sown early, to be ready for transplanting when the weather becomes warm. Plant 10 inches apart and keep well hoed. We keep many varieties, but the four listed are "Best for the West," and do fairly well some seasons.

SWEET SPANISH OR MOUNTAIN.—A large and early variety; mild and pleasant; less pungent than some varieties. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

CHILL.—Small and prolific; for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—Fruit brilliant coral red, conical, acrid, productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

LONG RED BELL OR BULL NOSE.—Of large size, sweet and pleasant; rind thick and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

If you wish to get Green Peas before your neighbor, sow Steele, Briggs' "Western Beauty"

RADISH

PRICES: ALL KINDS POSTPAID

Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, ¼-lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00.

Radish thrive best in light, rich, mellow soil, and to bring out their mild qualities they must make a quick and tender growth. Sow for early use in hotbeds during the winter and early spring, or later on in sheltered borders, in well-manured, deeply-dug, finely-raked soil. If not well stimulated into a rapid growth they become fibrous and tough. Sow in drills ten inches apart, and thin to two inches in the row. Sow at intervals of two or three weeks for a succession. Sow winter varieties in July; like the turnip, they make the best growth in the autumn, and must be taken out before severe frost, and stored in a cool cellar in sand, or a pit. One ounce for 100 feet of drill.

EARLY ROUND OR TURNIP SHAPED

ROSY GEM, EARLY SCARLET WHITE TIP.—(Forcing.) One of the earliest; perfectly globular; color, rich, deep scarlet on top, blending into pure white at the bottom; exceedingly tender and crisp, delicious. Ready to pull 15 to 20 days after sowing.

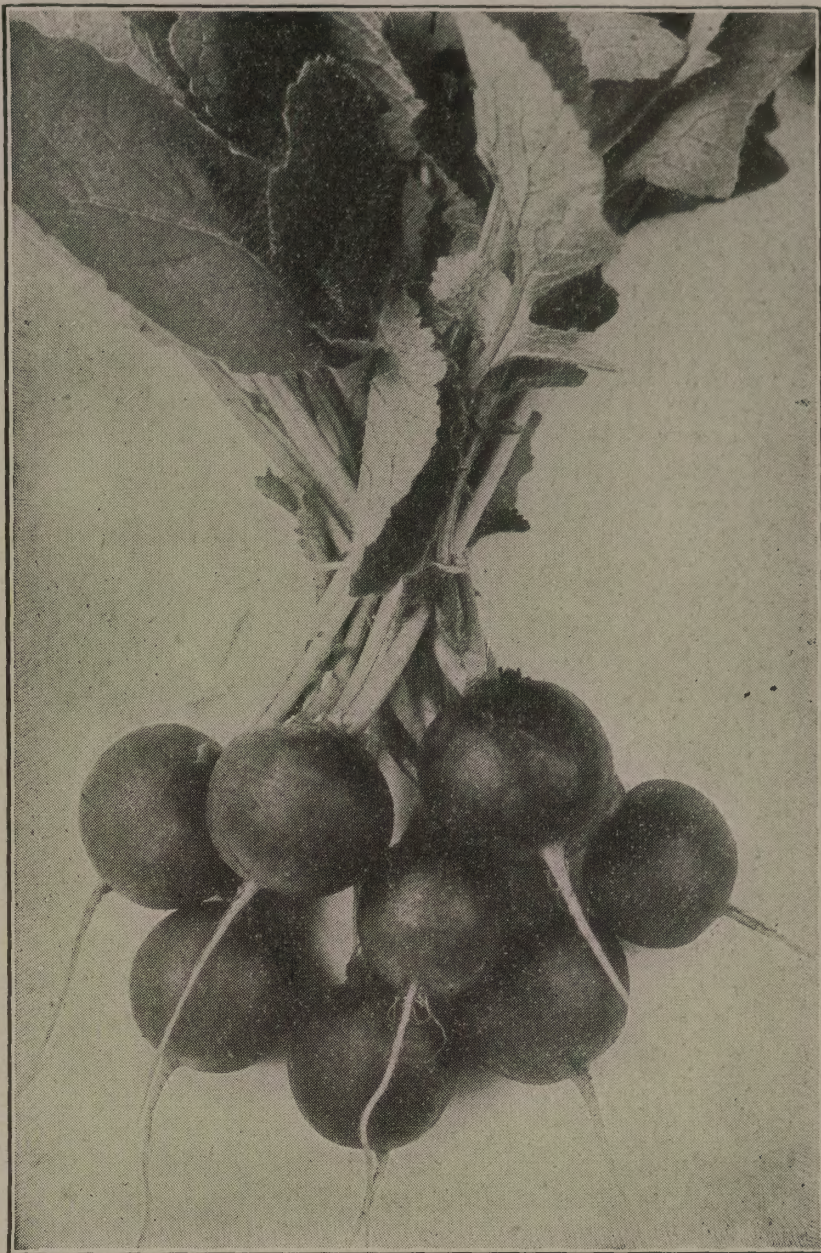
EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP.—Handsome scarlet color, with white tip. Many gardeners make a sowing of it every two weeks all summer: quality always pleases.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.—Very early; in great demand for home use; small, round, with short top.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP.—Pure white, with small top; flesh pure white and semi-transparent.

EARLY CRIMSON GIANT.—It grows double the size of other forcing varieties, and is also very early. Seldom gets hollow, but the flesh remains solid, white, crisp, juicy and of the mildest flavor. Fine for either outdoors or forcing. Color of the skin is a bright, deep crimson.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.—A very early forcing Radish and one which does equally well outside. Handsome in both form and color—a beautiful oval and a rich scarlet; the roots are of fair size, with a very small amount of foliage; flesh always crisp, tender, juicy and mild. An ideal Radish for the home gardener and a valuable variety for the man who grows for market.



SCARLET TURNIP RADISH

EARLY OLIVE SHAPED

EARLIEST DEEP SCARLET, WHITE TIP.—(Forcing). Mild and tender and one of the best for forcing. Oval form; scarlet, tipped with white.

FRENCH BREAKFAST, WHITE TIPPED.—Of quick growth, mild and tender. One of the best for forcing. Oval form; scarlet tipped with white.

EARLY SCARLET, OLIVE-SHAPED.—Scarlet skin; neck small; flesh, rose-colored, tender and excellent; early and well adapted for forcing or general crop.



LONG BLACK SPANISH RADISH

LONG EARLY AND SUMMER

IMPROVED CHARTIER.—(Scarlet White Tip.) Color at the top is scarlet-rose, shading into a pure waxy-white at tip.

LONG SCARLET IMPROVED.—The old standard family and market gardener's variety; long bright, scarlet; small tops.

SUMMER RADISH, MIXED.—For family gardens we offer a mixture of seed of all the summer varieties.

ICICLE.—In very great demand. One of the finest of the early pure white varieties. Planted in the Spring they are ready for pulling in about three weeks from sowing the seed. A very attractive variety, 3½ inches long and a half inch in diameter, being a beautiful transparent white, very crisp and tender even until it attains quite a large size, flavor mild and sweet. Splendid for either home or market garden.

WINTER VARIETIES

Sown in the Summer and used in the Fall, or put away same as Turnips.

For Winter use store in the Cellar.

CHINESE MAMMOTH WHITE.—8 to 12 inches long; white, solid, good flavor.

ROSE OR SCARLET CHINA.—Certainly one of the best, and would be grown generally by Radish growers if better known.

LONG BLACK SPANISH.—The popular winter sort.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH.—Like the above, except in shape.

WINTER RADISH, MIXED.—Seed of the best white, black and rose-skinned varieties for winter use.

Steele Briggs on a Envelope Will Reach us O.K.

PUMPKIN

One Ounce will plant 30 hills; 1½ lbs. for an Acre.

CONNECTICUT FIELD.—One of the best for the West. It is early, fine quality, and a big cropper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼-lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

JUMBO OR MAMMOTH KING.—Color of skin, deep yellow; flesh, a light shade resembling squash; great in the West. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼-lb. \$1.25.

LARGE CHEESE OR KENTUCKY.—One of the best for table use; productive; skin, orange; flesh, yellow and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

SWEET OR SUGAR.—Small, fine grain and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

JAPANESE PIE.—Crook-neck variety; small seed cavity, nearly all solid meat; quality extra fine; productive; ripens early; medium size; good keeper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

GREY MAMMOTH.—French variety; an enormous size; specimens have weighed 200 lbs; used mainly for stock feeding; oblong in shape, grayish colored rind and very large seeds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼-lb. \$1.25.

RHUBARB

GIANT.—The finest and one of the earliest; an enormous size; the flavor is superior and requires less sugar than any other variety; color, delicate pink shading to green. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼-lb. \$1.50. Rhubarb Roots. See Page 4.

SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT

Sow early in the spring in drills 15 inches apart; cover the seeds with fine soil an inch and a half in depth, and when plants are strong enough, thin out to 6 inches apart.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.—Of extra large size and fully equal in quality to the popular old variety. Long White. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼-lb. \$1.25.

SQUASH

One Ounce for 40 Hills.

PRICES: ALL KINDS—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c; ¼-lb. 90c.

SUMMER VARIETIES

GOLDEN BUSH, SCALLOPED.—Deep orange color, grown for first crop; esteemed for earliness.

WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED.—Like the above, except in color, which is creamy white.

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.—Much similar to the old summer Crookneck, but is much larger and considered to be of a more buttery flavor; fully twice the size and produces fruit of a deeper yellow color; exceedingly early and very productive.

FALL OR WINTER VARIETIES

EARLY PROLIFIC OR ORANGE MARROW.—Very early, brilliant orange-red, good cooking and keeping qualities make it popular with the consumer. This variety cannot be surpassed for the West.

BOSTON MARROW.—A good, tender, rich variety, for fall and winter; very productive.

HUBBARD.—More largely grown as a winter sort than any other; of large size; flesh fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor.

WARTY HUBBARD.—This wartiness indicates a very hard shell, one of the best features in a long-keeping Squash; it also denotes extra choice quality—the harder and more warty the shell of a Hubbard Squash, the more delicate and sweet the flesh will be found.

RED OR GOLDEN HUBBARD.—Is a bright deep orange-yellow; flesh deep golden yellow, much richer color than Hubbard; fine grained, cooks very dry, and of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it excels, the old variety.

VEGETABLE MARROW

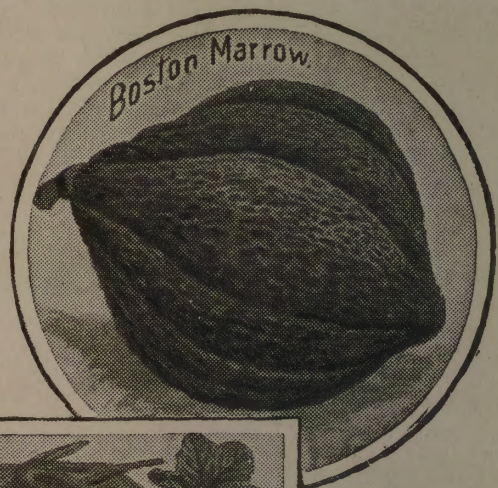
DOES WELL IN THE WEST

ENGLISH VEGETABLE MARROW.—Skin greenish yellow; flesh white, soft and of rich flavor; quite distinct. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.

LONG WHITE BUSH.—Plant grows in a bush form. Fruit longer than the preceding, creamy white, good quality, very early. Profitable market sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼-lb. 90c.



RHUBARB



WHEN ORDERING
Ask for our Book-let (12 pages copyrighted), entitled "THE GROWING OF CITRON, SQUASH, PUMPKIN AND MUSK-MELON." Free to Customers.

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SELECTED VARIETIES OF IMPROVED TYPE



VICTORIA SPINACH

ROUND, THICK-LEAVED SUMMER.—Producing large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled, and possesses the valuable quality of standing a long time.

LONG STANDING.—An improved round-leaved strain of excellent merit. It goes to seed much later than others.

MONSTROUS ROUND-LEAVED VIROFLAY.—Resembles the preceding in shape of leaves, but is much larger.

PRICKLY OR FALL.—One of the earliest; most generally used for fall sowing.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH.—Produces leaves in abundance throughout the summer; may be raised in heat and transplanted 3 feet apart each way in good soil. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

SUNFLOWER

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.25 prepaid.

(See under Field Seeds for prices of larger quantities.)

SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET

SWISS CHARD produces more food for the table than almost any other vegetable. Grown for its large, succulent, tender leaves and stems. The young leaves are boiled for “greens” same as spinach, and can be used all summer when spinach is not available. Later, the stems get very broad, flat and pure white, and are delicious served as asparagus, or made into pickles. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c.



Our strain is the Curled Leaved, Silver Ribbed.

SALADS AND SUNDRY SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
SOUP CELERY. —Old seed excellent for flavoring, pickles, etc.....		\$0.25	\$0.75
CELERIAC. —Large Smooth Prague, a variety of Celery with Turnip shaped roots and Celery flavor.....	\$0.10	.60	1.75
CURLED CHERVIL. —Cultivated and used like Parsley.....	.10	.50	1.50
CHICORY. —Large Rooted or Coffee, used as a substitute for Coffee. Leaves make a good salad.	.10	.50	1.50
CHICORY WITLOFF. —Parsnip-like Root used as a winter salad.....	.10	1.00	
CRESS. —Extra Curled, a well-known pungent salad.....	.10	.20	.50
Water Cress, grows along margins of ponds and streams. Used as a salad.....	.15	1.00	
DANDELION. —Improved Cabbaging, esteemed for greens or salad purposes, cook like Spinach.....	.10	1.00	
DILL. —A herb used for seasoning; also for flavoring soups and sauces; used as a medicine..	.10	.35	1.00
ENDIVE. —Fine Green Curled. Autumn salad, crisp and tender.....	.10	.25	.60
Moss Curled Salad purposes.....	.10	.25	.60
MUSTARD. —For flavoring.....		.10	.25
SAGE. —Leaves and tender tops used in dressings and sauces; cut and dried for winter use..	.10	1.10	
SORREL. —Large Leaved French, used like Spinach; also delicious in soup.....	.10	.50	

Somewhere near you Steele Briggs' Seed is sold.

TOMATO

One Ounce for 1,500 Plants; ¼-lb. to transplant for an Acre.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

Prices, all kinds, except where noted, pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ¼-lb. \$1.75.

STEELE, BRIGGS' EARLIEST OF ALL.—This Tomato has sustained its claim for extra earliness. Fruit is a rich red color and free from core. Vines are profusely loaded and bear throughout the season.

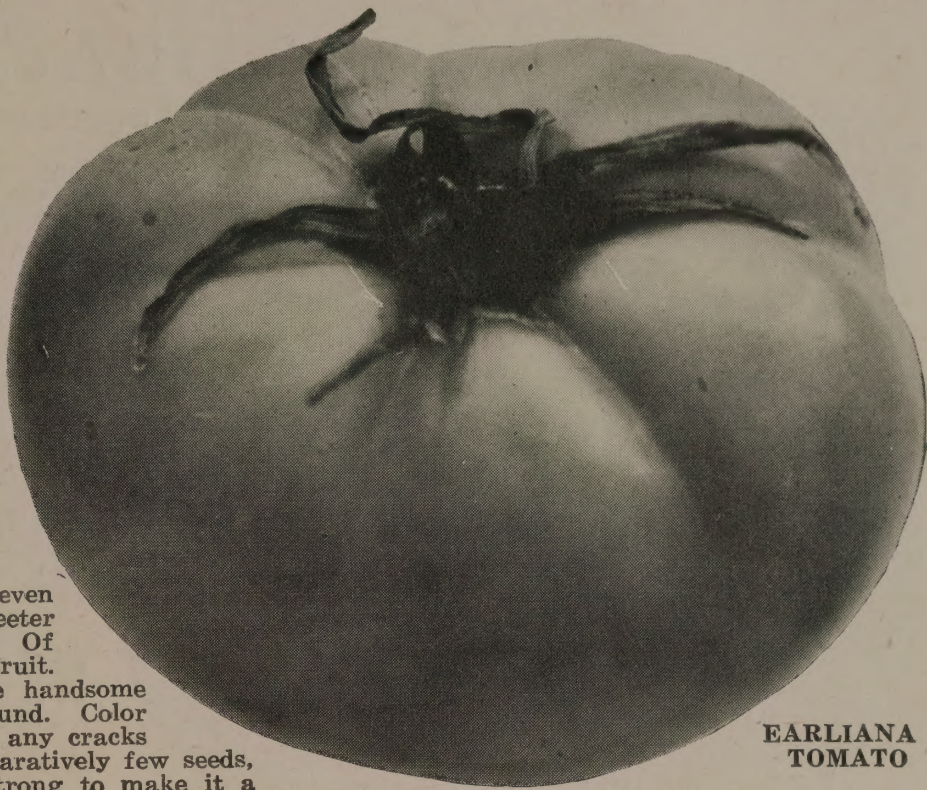
EARLIANA.—For extreme earliness, good size, good quality and productiveness this variety cannot be surpassed. While it originated in the south and is a great favorite there, it holds even a higher position in the north. Color bright red.

EARLY RUBY.—The earliest of all large-sized Tomatoes and combines good form, color and solidity. Another Western favorite.

"BONNY BEST."—Nearly as early as Earliana, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor, produced continuously throughout the season. Of compact growth, the plants are fairly loaded with fruit. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size. The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round. Color brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The thick flesh is very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of fine sweet flavor; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper.

JUNE PINK.—Similar in habit to the famous "Earliana," differing only in its color, which is pink instead of red. The plant is neat and compact, branching freely, with fruit hanging in clusters. Under exactly the same conditions as Earliana the June Pink yielded exactly the same results. An excellent shipper on account of its reasonably tough skin.

SUNRISE.—An early Tomato for either indoor or outdoor cultivation. Its healthy robust constitution, delicate but solid flesh with few seeds, and its evenness of size should make this variety popular in the West. Color is bright scarlet and flavor a rich acid. Price pkt. 15c, oz. 80c, ¼-lb. \$3.00.



EARLIANA
TOMATO

EARLY VARIETIES

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.—The largest, smoothest and finest flavored early Tomato in cultivation. Within a week or ten days as early as the famous "Sparks' Earliana"; it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweet flavor. The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round or ball-shaped. Color brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem.

BYRON PINK.—Quality excellent, perfect shape, prodigious yielder, splendid forcer. This great variety was originated, grown and introduced by T. Dengate, of Ealing, Ont., and is a very valuable addition to the list of Tomatoes. Early and a vigorous grower, with a medium sized leaf. Plants healthy and strong. The fruits are of medium size. Round, very smooth and meaty. Borne in large clusters. The color is a deep pink, almost red. Flavor all that can be desired.

SECOND EARLY VARIETY

TRUE PONDEROSA.—This grand variety is the monster of the Tomato family, the tomatoes often weighing 2 to 3 lbs. each of a rich bright, crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, ¼-lb. \$2.50.

FANCY AND PRESERVING SORTS

Price, all kinds, pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00

PEAR SHAPED YELLOW.—Similar to Yellow Plum, but neck is slim or pear shaped.

RED CHERRY.—Small fruited, bright scarlet color.

RED CURRANT.—Very small and handsome.

YELLOW CHERRY.—Similar to Red Cherry, except in color, which is a bright golden yellow.

YELLOW PEACH.—Beautiful clear yellow; resembles a peach.

YELLOW PLUM.—Flesh solid and of fine quality; lemon yellow colored; round and regular.

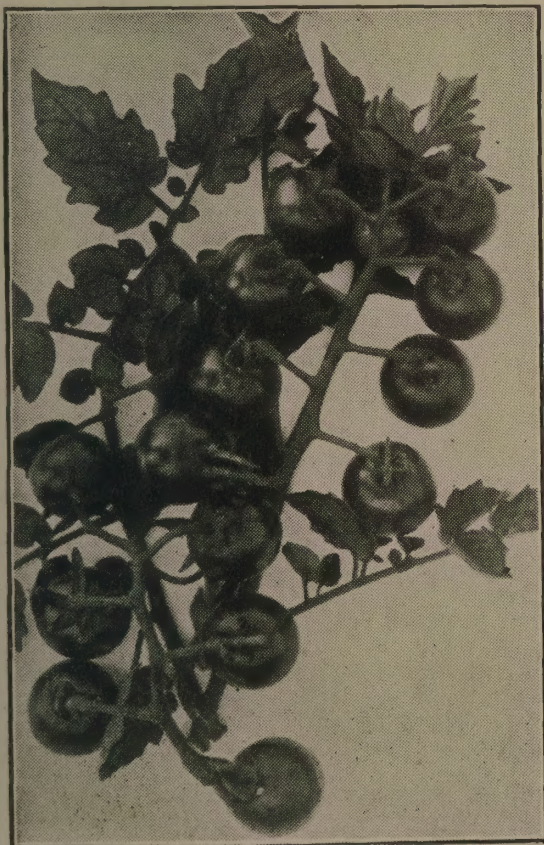
STRAWBERRY OR HUSK TOMATO

This variety sometimes called Barbados Gooseberry is botanically speaking not a tomato. The fruit, which is enclosed in a husk, has a juicy pulp of a pleasant strawberry-like flavor; with the assistance of lemon juice it is frequently preserved like plums. Will keep all winter. Price, pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

Tree, Hedge and Shrub Seeds Windbreaks for Country Homes

How they make the house livable all the year round, save fuel, hasten the vegetable garden by a fortnight, and make it possible to grow the choice trees of warmer climates, all of which adds to the value and saleability of one's real estate—to say nothing of the beauty of the trees. As with all our stocks, so with Tree Seeds we have been very particular. The following list represents stock grown in the Canadian West as far as possible to obtain. Other varieties we endeavor to produce from the most northerly countries with severe climates approximating our own.

	Oz.	¼-lb.	lb.
			postpaid
MANITOBA MAPLE.—Acer Negundo.....	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.50
WHITE BIRCH.—Betula Alba.....	.50	1.60	
CARAGANA OR SIBERIAN PEA TREE.—Caragana			
Arborescens	.25	.85	3.00
NATIVE GREEN ASH.—Fraxinus Lanceolata.....	.20	.75	2.00
TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.—Lonicera Tartarica.....	.50	1.60	6.00
JAPANESE ROSE.—Rosa Rugosa.....	.50	1.60	6.00
COMMON LILAC.—Syringa Vulgaris.....	.50	1.60	6.00
MOUNTAIN ASH.—Sorbus Americana	.25	.95	3.00
NORWAY SPRUCE.—Picea Excelsa.....	.75	2.50	



CHERRY TOMATO

When You Think of Pure Seeds, Think of Steele, Briggs

TOBACCO

The seed should be sown in boxes in the house and transplanted into rows 6 feet apart each way, in a well prepared bed. Cultivate thoroughly.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.—This is an old well-tried variety; produces immensely on good soil. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.
HAVANA.—An improved Havana Tobacco, being larger than the old sort, fine texture and superior flavor. It produces leaves 44 inches in length and matures very far north. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.



TURNIP—Garden

Two pounds in drills for an acre.

Prices, All Kinds Except Where Noted.—Pkt. 10c;
 oz. 20c; ¼-lb. 50c; 1-lb. \$1.50.

For early Turnips sow as soon as the ground is dry enough. Turnips should be thinned, when large enough, six to nine inches apart in the drills, according to size.

EXTRA EARLY MILAN, PURPLE TOP.—Early, with purple top and strap leaf, mild and sweet. One of the best for the West. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼-lb. 65c.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN.—The entire bulb, inside and out, is of a clear ivory white color, the outer surface is perfectly smooth. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼-lb. 65c.

EARLY SNOWBALL OR WHITE STONE.—A fine garden variety, globe shaped, medium size.

LARGE AMBER GLOBE.—Flesh yellow, fine-grained and sweet, color of skin yellow, with green top.

WHITE GLOBE, PURPLE TOP.—It is globular, of beautiful appearance, of most excellent quality.

GOLDEN BALL OR ORANGE JELLY.—Of excellent flavor, globe shaped, bright yellow color, a superior table variety.

RED TOP, STRAP LEAF.—Rapid grower and of mild flavor, the most popular variety.

WHITE SIX WEEKS OR NIMBLE DICK.—Very early, fine shape, small top and excellent flavor.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP LEAF.—Roots, medium sized, flat, white and sweet.

WHITE EGG.—An early, oval or egg-shaped variety; roots of medium size, smooth and clear white; of the very best quality.

HASZARD'S SWEDE.—This is a fine Swede for table use; juicy and of good flavor. Pkt. 10c, ¼-lb. 30c, ½-lb. 55c, 1-lb. \$1.00.

"CANADIAN GEM" SWEDE.—Undoubtedly the finest Swede for the table; quality superb, right size and long keeper. Pkt. 10c, ¼-lb. 30c, ½-lb. 55c, 1-lb. \$1.00.

IMPROVED WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY

(SOLANUM BURBANKI)

CULTURE.—Start seed early, like Tomatoes, and transplant to the garden at the proper time. Set plants three feet apart each way. A warm soil is best, as there is less foliage growth, but a big crop of berries which are very sweet if they ripen in full sun exposure. Berries will last two months on the plant after ripening, growing better all the time. Will keep a month after being picked.

THE TRUE BURBANK SUNBERRY.—Fruit more like a great rich blueberry than anything else. Blue-black in color, fine in flavor and good for eating cooked, canned or preserved in any form. Plants ripen fruit early, and continue to ripen great quantities until checked by frost. Pkt. 10c.

HERBS—SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL

No garden is complete without a few herbs for culinary and medicinal purposes, and care should be taken to harvest them properly. This should be done on a dry day, just before they come into full bloom, then dry quickly and pack closely, entirely excluded from the air.

Sow in spring in shallow drills, one foot apart, and when well up, thin out and transplant to a proper distance.

BASIL SWEET (Ocimum Basilicum).—The leaves and tops of the shoots are used for highly seasoned dishes, soups, stews and sauces; a leaf or two is sometimes introduced into salads. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

BORAGE (Borago Officinalis).—Much used in clarets and other drinks. An excellent bee plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

CARAWAY (Carum Carui).—The seeds are used in confectionery and medicine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼-lb. 75c.

CORIANDER (Coriandrum Santivum).—Used for garnishing, and the seeds are used by confectioners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼-lb. 75c.

DANDELION, IMPROVED CABBAGING.—See Page 52.

DILL (Anethum Graveolens).—See Page 52.

FENNEL (Faeneculum).—The leaves boiled enter into many fish sauces, and raw, form a beautiful ornament. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

HOREHOUND (Marrubium Vulgare).—Pkt. 10c, oz. 90c.

LAVENDER (Lavendula Spica).—An aromatic herb. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.10.

MARJORAM, SWEET.—Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.10.

SAGE (Salvia Officinalis).—See Page 52.

SAVORY, SUMMER (Satureta Hortensis).—Used for seasoning. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.10.

SORREL (Rumex Scutatus).—See Page 52.

THYME, BROAD LEAVED (Thymus Vulgaris).—For seasoning, etc. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.10.

WORMWOOD (Artemesia Absinthium).—For medicinal purposes. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.10.

(See Page 52 for lists of other Herbs, etc.)



Wonderberry or
Sunberry
(Reduced)

We have only given cultural directions in a few cases, as space is limited; but, our eleven booklets advertised on page three of this catalogue tell "How to Grow the Best." Some of the information may be already known to you, on the other hand some of it may be quite new. If, however, these booklets are able to help you by giving you even one idea that will lighten your labor or increase your profit, it is worth while your getting them with your order and reading them.

SPECIALTIES OF MERIT

NEW GIANT PICOTEE ZINNIA "GOLDEN PHEASANT"

This remarkable and distinct class recently introduced produces mammoth flowers, often three to three and a half inches in diameter, and of great depth. The plants are of robust habit and the flowers are carried well above the foliage. The color is deep golden yellow, distinctly tipped maroon, giving the flowers a very attractive and pleasing appearance. This class will without doubt become very popular. Pkt. 20c.

NEW DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIA

A new and distinct race of Zinnia. The plants are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers in full bloom often measure 4 inches in depth and 6 to 8 inches in diameter and in general appearance compare favorably with the Show Dahlias. The flowering season lasts from July until frost comes. We offer this in mixture; a wide range of colors including Golden Yellow, Burnt Orange, Old Rose, Mauve, Cerise and an endless range of pleasing shades of pink, from Rose Pink to Tyrian Rose and many bicolor shades. Pkt. 20c.



GIANT PICOTEE ZINNIA
"GOLDEN PHEASANT"

NEW ASTER "HEART OF FRANCE"

Heart of France opens red as the purest ruby, deepens with age and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. The flowers are large and full, with never a trace of hollow centre. The plants are of branching type and very robust habit. The stems are long and strong and have very few laterals. The plants begin to bloom quite early in the season and open fully with the mid-season varieties. Pkt. 25c.

BROOKING'S GIANT WHITE ASTER

A fine mid-season upright Aster. The flowers are fully double, of exquisite form, and the plants are taller than those of the late upright Asters. Grown under field conditions, the flowers average 4 inches in diameter, and when ready for market are slightly whorled, producing a charming effect and quite distinct from any other upright type. In mature flowers, the outer rows of petals are straight, but the centre still retains its characteristic whorl. The broad petals are slightly folded lengthwise, making them appear rather narrow. The plants are extremely vigorous, with unusually broad dark green leaves and stout stems. They carry about 12 large flowers on long stems free from side branches. Pkt. 15c.

THREE NEW SWEET PEAS

Recent Awards of Merit, R.H.S., England

GLADYS.—A lovely shade of pure lilac without the objectionable rose tint; a strong grower, free-flowering and throwing nearly all fours. Pkts. 40c.

MASCOTT'S HELIO.—An extremely strong grower, flowers of excellent form and all fours. Standard has a rosy tint mixed with bronze; the wings tend to lavender, but even here the burnished bronze is detected. Pkts. 40c.

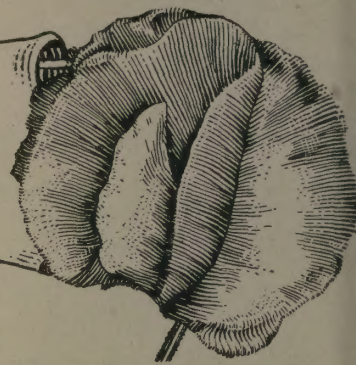
MASCOTT'S SCARLET.—A handsome Pea of fine size and quality, bearing four on every spike. The color is very dense and of a rather richer shade of scarlet than one usually understands by scarlet. Pkts. 40c.



BROOKING'S GIANT WHITE ASTER



SWEET PEAS



(Lathyrus odoratus)

THE QUEEN OF HARDY ANNUALS

THROUGH the painstaking skill of the specialist this beautiful plant has attained a perfection in size and loveliness that has established it as a favorite with all flower lovers. The many charming novelties recently introduced have so enhanced its popularity that it is safe to say there is not a garden worthy of the name throughout the length and breadth of the land that has not a patch of Sweet Peas.

The Sweet Pea responds readily to special care and attention, while the small initial outlay brings it within the reach of all. It is splendid as a cut flower; bears an abundance of blossoms; has a wide range of colors; is finely scented, and is extremely useful in the garden as a climber for verandahs, railings, etc.

Sweet Peas are ranged under classes, of which the Spencer, Grandiflora and Cupid are best known and popular.

The Waved or Spencer Class represents a type of Sweet Peas which was discovered in 1902 in England. The original was Countess Spencer. They are strong growers, and bear very large blossoms on long stems, with three and four blossoms to a stem. Standard and wings are always large, round and fluted or wavy on the edges. They set very few seed pods, and for this reason will continue blooming for a long period.

The Grandiflora Class is the better known or ordinary Sweet Pea, but not necessarily the old-fashioned small

flowered class. All of the hooded and shell-shaped types are in this class, as are also all of the best open form, round standard types. Owing, however, to the general adoption of the Spencer or Waved type the demand for named varieties of the Grandifloras has so materially decreased that we now only carry this variety in mixture.

The Cupid Class produces compact dwarf plants not over 6 to 7 inches high, covering a circumference of about 18 inches, hugging the ground, with no tendency either to climb or trail. For edges or low beds, and for pot culture they are unique and wonderfully pretty.

Sweet Peas should not be planted too closely for the best blooms. When early flowers are required, the seeds should be sown in pots and transplanted when a few inches high. Most growers prefer a fairly dense growth like a hedge, and with this aim in view, plant as follows:—1 oz. for 25 feet, ¼-lb. for 100 feet. An ounce contains 325 to 600 seeds, varying according to size of the seed. However, incomparably better flowers are obtained from thin seeding, down to 4 to 12 inches between each plant. By frequent and judicious cutting of the blossoms, and the removal of all dead flowers and seed pods Sweet Peas will continue to bloom till frost appears.

In describing varieties, by "standard" is meant the wide petal at the top of the flower; the "wings" are the two petals below.

SPENCER SWEET PEAS

ARRANGED UNDER COLORS AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE

WHITE

Constance Hinton. Edna May. King White. White Spencer.

LIGHT PINK SHADES

Beryl. Elfrida Pearson. Henry Ohn.

LIGHT PINK SHADED

Cherub. Cis Wright. Jean Ireland. Mrs. C. W. Breadmore. New Miriam Beaver.

ROSE AND VERY LIGHT PINK

Dora. Elegance. Illuminator. Lilian. Margaret Atlee. Mrs. Cuthbertson. Mrs. G. W. Bishop.

VERY LIGHT PINK AND PRIMROSE

Scintillator.

PRIMROSE OR VERY LIGHT YELLOW

Dobbie's Cream. Floradale Fairy. Mrs. Arnold Hitchcock.

ORANGE PINK SHADES

Alex. Malcolm. Aurora. Barbara. Dobbie's Orange. Edward Cowdy. Helen Grosvenor. Inspector. The President.

DEEPER PINK SHADES

Countess. Hercules.

ROSE-CRIMSON SHADES

Charity. Crimson Queen. Rosabelle. Sunproof Crimson.

BRIGHT RED AND SCARLET SHADES

America. Fiery Cross. King Edward. Maud Holmes.

BLUE SHADES

Loyalty. Margaret Fife. Mrs. Tom Jones. Wedgwood.

LAVENDER SHADES

Bertrand Deal. Lavender George Herbert. Margaret Madison. R. F. Felton. Rosina.

MAUVE AND PURPLE

Royal Purple.

DEEP MAROON

King Manoel. Nubian.



SEED CROP OF SPENCER SWEET PEAS IN BLOOM

It is not what you have saved in your seed purchase but the quality of seed you get that counts

Superb Spencer Sweet Peas—Contd.

Described in Alphabetical Order

Sweet Pea Crops during the past season were the worst known to the trade for many years. Some varieties were a total failure, others were very short. These conditions forced prices somewhat higher than previous seasons.

Our stocks are very limited in all named varieties. It would therefore be advisable when ordering to give a second choice in case we should be sold out of the one wanted.

ALEXANDER MALCOLM.—Bright cerise toned orange-scarlet. A recent introduction of merit by a well known British Grower. Pkt. 25c.

AMERICA.—White ground, rich red stripe. Large splendid form. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

AURORA.—Bright orange-pink, mottled and flaked on white. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60, oz. \$1.10.

BARBARA.—Similar to Melba. A superb salmon colored self. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

BERTRAND DEAL. Improved.—Giant rosy heliotrope. Award of Merit, N. S. P. S. Beautifully waved, perfect form and well placed. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

BERYL.—Rich soft salmon pink color, shaded buff. A good pea for decorative purposes. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

CHARITY.—A deep rich crimson with a touch of rose at the base of the petals. Flower is large and well waved. (See illustration on front cover). Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25.

CHERUB.—A deep rich cream, edged rose and a good deal of rose on back of Standard. An attractive picotee-edged variety. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25.

CIS WRIGHT.—Cream ground flushed a peculiar bronze pink. Blush lilac appearance, a charming Sweet Pea. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

CONSTANCE HINTON.—A grand white Spencer. The flower opens very slightly tinted with pink but as the flower develops the pink fades out leaving a beautiful large pure white. Strongly recommended as an exhibition flower. Black seed. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

COUNTESS.—The original giant flowered Spencer, with finest wavy form. Clear pink, deepening slightly towards the edge. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

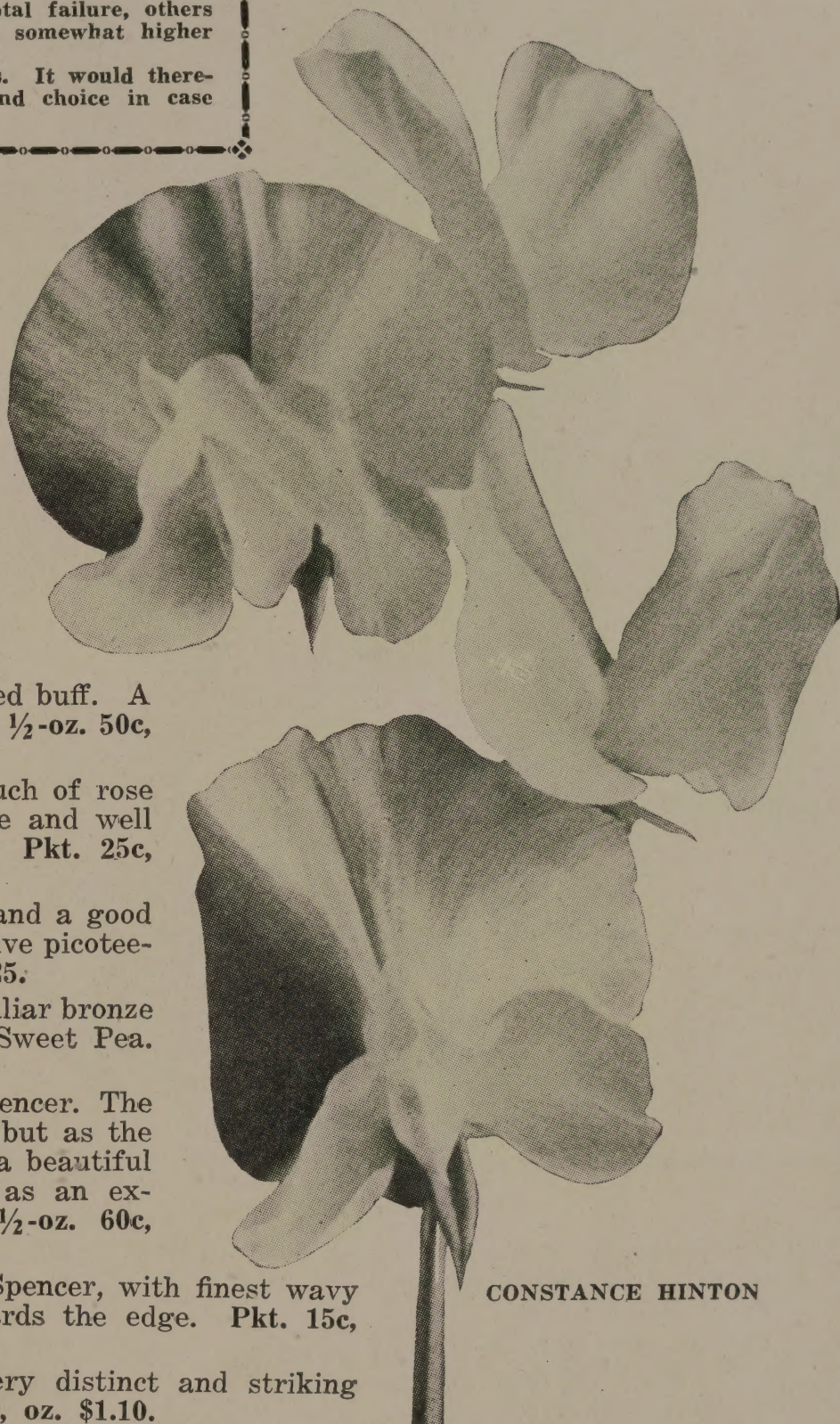
CRIMSON QUEEN.—Rich Crimson. A very distinct and striking flower. Blooms large. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

DOBBIE'S CREAM.—A rich and beautiful variety by this well-known British grower. Deep cream or primrose. Pkt. 25c.

DOBBIE'S ORANGE.—Orange salmon similar to Stirling Stent and Earl Spencer, but much deeper and does not burn quite as much. Pkt. 25c.

DORA.—Ground color and wings cream, standard deep rose pink with touch of salmon deepening toward edge. A vigorous long stemmed Pea useful for decorative or exhibition purposes. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

EDNA MAY (Improved).—A very fine white variety for Exhibition purposes. Throws four-bloom sprays in abundance. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.



CONSTANCE HINTON

EDWARD COWDY.—Bright orange scarlet. A brilliant variety suitable for exhibition or garden decoration. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

ELEGANCE.—Color a distinct and pleasing shade of soft silvery pink. Flowers are large well waved and invariably produce four on a stem. Award of Merit R. H. S. Eng. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

ELFRIDA PEARSON.—Large, pale pink. Strong grower. Beautiful flower. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

FIERY CROSS.—A new shade being a scorching fire red, or scarlet. The beautifully waved flowers are borne freely in threes and fours, well placed on long stout stems. Medals and Awards of Merit from the leading Sweet Pea Shows of Britain and America. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

Sweet Peas—Contd.

FLORADALE FAIRY.—A duplex cream of fine form and great merit. Good for bunching. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

HELEN GROSVENOR.—Standard Orange, wings rosy salmon, large, wavy. Early and a strong favorite. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

HENRY OHN.—A charming shade of rich cream pink and the type of flower similar to "Frilled Pink." Splendid for decorative purposes, as it produces abundantly. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

HERCULES.—Deep, rich pink, similar to Countess Spencer, but deeper in color, larger flowers and longer stems. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

ILLUMINATOR.—A glowing orange salmon of rare beauty and great vigor, profuse bloomer and perfect form. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Pkt. 25c.

INSPECTOR.—A duplex form of Sterling Stent. The glorious orange salmon color is deepened and intensified in this wonderful flower. A strong grower. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

JEAN IRELAND.—Beautiful cream colored, edged with deep pink. A large flower of great refinement, and will certainly take first place in the picotee-edged section. Produces four-bloom sprays in abundance. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

KING EDWARD.—Pure red. Enormous flowers, very wavy. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

KING MANOEL.—Distinct, large maroon. Admired by all. Robust growth. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

KING WHITE.—Pronounced the largest and best white. Should be in every collection. Numerous Awards of Merit by Horticultural Societies. Our stock is the finest strain grown. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

LAVENDER GEORGE HERBERT, (Dobbie's).—Bluish lavender. A much desired shade. Pretty flowers, borne on stout stems. Pkt. 35c.

LILIAN.—A variety of outstanding merit. In color a soft salmon-pink, with suffusion of amber, the wings being decidedly flushed rose

MRS. CUTHBERTSON.—A very pleasing variety. Standard is a clear, rose pink, the wings white with a faint flushing of pale rose. A very vigorous grower. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

MRS. C. W. BREADMORE.—Very large. Pleasing primrose color, with pink edges. True Spencer type. One of the best. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

MRS. G. W. BISHOP.—The color may be briefly described as a soft rich salmon-cerise. The flowers are large, beautifully waved and are usually borne, in fours on long stiff stems well placed. Award of Merit R.H.S. Eng. (See illustration on front cover). Pkt. 35c.

MRS. ARNOLD HITCHCOCK.—Pale pink, flushed with salmon on a cream ground. The flowers are of largest size, and are produced four on a long, strong stem. Splendid for decorative work and a most telling variety for exhibition. (See front cover). Pkt. 30c.

ELFRIDA PEARSON

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towards the base. A strong, robust grower, and a pleasing and beautiful flower. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25.

LOYALTY.—Bright blue, striped on white. True Spencer of beautiful form and free, large bloomer. British introduction of great merit. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25.

MARGARET ATLEE.—A rosy, salmon-pink on a creamy buff ground. Rich, soft color, and extremely attractive. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

MARGARET FIFE.—Large beautifully waved flowers well placed on stem of robust growth. Color a bright Aubretia blue—a clearer blue than Wedgewood. A good Pea for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 60c, oz. \$1.10.

MARGARET MADISON.—Pure lavender self. A lovely shade. Our stock is extra fine strain. Pkt. 25c, ½-oz. 80c, oz. \$1.50.

MAUD HOLMES.—Mammoth wavy. Brilliant red. Pkt. 15c, ½-oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

Sweet Peas—Contd.

MRS. TOM JONES.—Bright delphinium blue. Flowers of good size and substance and gracefully carried on long stems. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 65c; oz., \$1.25.

NEW MIRIAM BEAVER.—A dainty and pleasing shade of pink, best described as a soft shell salmon, pink on cream ground, lightly overlaid with soft Hydrangea pink. An unique color and a splendid Pea. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

NUBIAN.—A beautiful rich chocolate; strong grower and free bloomer. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

R. F. FELTON.—A large and beautiful lilac lavender; wings suffused with French gray. This is a very robust grower; produces some wonderful flowers. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

ROSABELLE. — A very fine bright rose with white blotch at base of standard. The flowers are usually bold and large and well up to Exhibition Standard. Profuse bloomer. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

ROSINA.—Standard rosy heliotrope. Wings blush heliotrope on cream ground, large and vigorous. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

ROYAL PURPLE (Dobbie's).—A new shade in Sweet Peas. A rich purple. Almost a true Rosy Purple. Large wavy blooms on stout stems. Award of Merit, R.H.S. and N.S.P.S. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

SCINTILLATOR. — Color is cream very daintily striped and flaked orange rose pink. The color is deeper on the standard than on the wings. Flowers are a great size, the standard is bold, expands well and prettily waved. Altogether a very desirable Sweet Pea. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c.

SUNPROOF CRIMSON, (Dobbie's).—Very large crimson. True Spencer form. Much admired. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

THE PRESIDENT. — Flowers large size, beautifully waved, carried on large stems. Color brilliant rich dazzling orange scarlet. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

WEDGEWOOD. — A beautiful wedgewood blue. Flowers of good size and well placed on long, stout stems. Many awards of Merit. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10.

WHITE SPENCER.—Our strain has been reselected and is the very finest grown. Large and wavy. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.10.

CUPID SWEET PEAS

Compact dwarf plants, not over 6 or 7 inches high, covering a circumference of about 18 inches, hugging the ground, with no tendency either to climb or trail. For edges or low beds, and for pot culture they are unique and wonderfully pretty.

CUPID MIXTURE.—Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURE

STEELE BRIGGS' SUPERB SPENCER MIXED

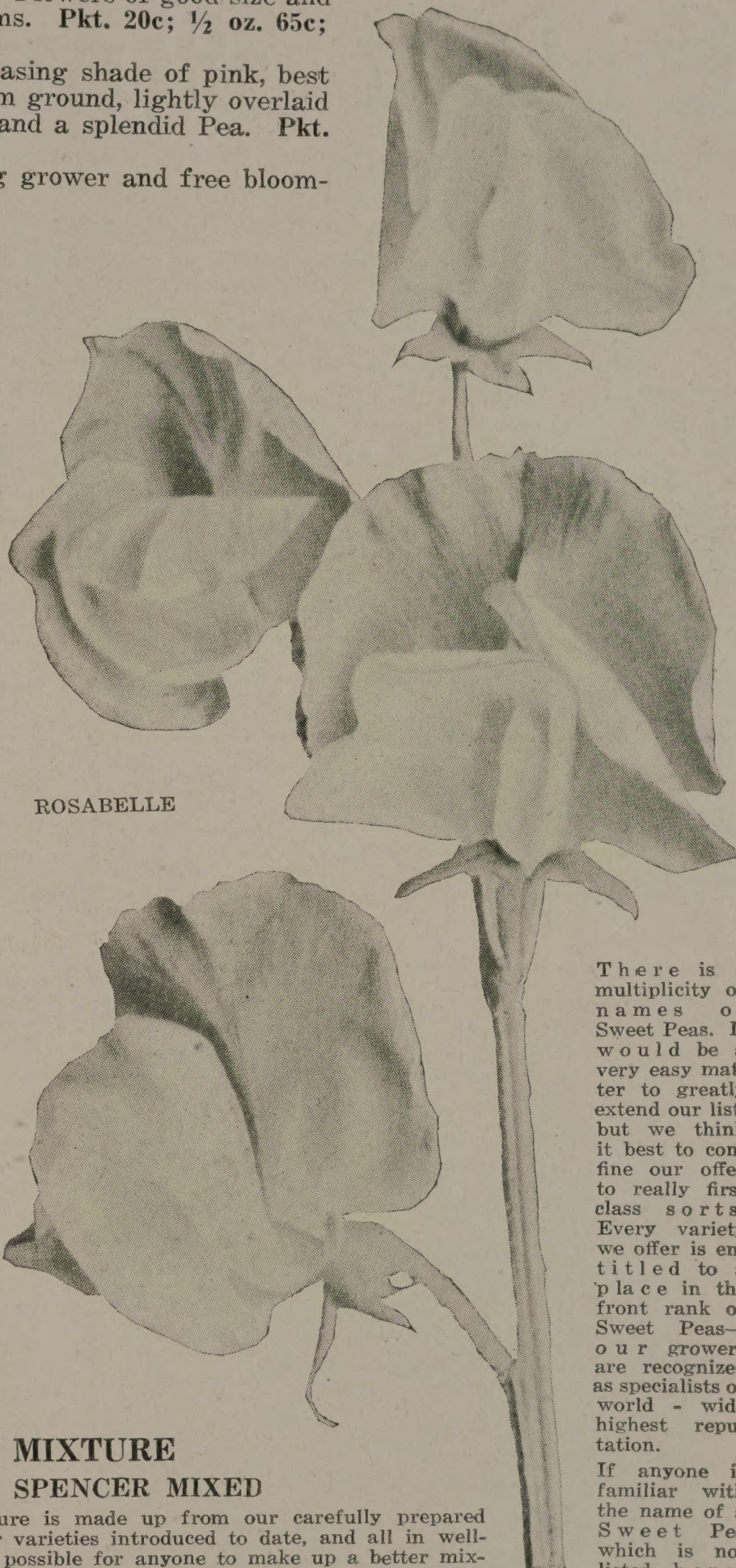
ALL WAVED OR SPENCER VARIETIES.—This mixture is made up from our carefully prepared formula, and contains practically all of the true Spencer varieties introduced to date, and all in well-balanced, finely proportioned colors. We do not think it possible for anyone to make up a better mixture of Sweet Peas than Steele, Briggs' Superb Spencer Mixed. Price per pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; 1 lb., \$4.00 postpaid.

BEST LARGE FLOWERING MIXED

This is the best possible mixture that can be made from the finest Grandiflora varieties and including a proportion of superb Spencers. The colors are well proportioned, and the amount of each variety is determined by well studied and carefully arranged formula, which has been tested and improved upon from time to time for many years. All the newer and best Grandiflora varieties are in this mixture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$3.00 postpaid.

EXTRA CHOICE MIXED

A high-class mixture of beautiful shades at a low price. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



ROSABELLE

There is a multiplicity of names of Sweet Peas. It would be a very easy matter to greatly extend our list, but we think it best to confine our offer to really first class sorts. Every variety we offer is entitled to a place in the front rank of Sweet Peas—our growers are recognized as specialists of world-wide highest reputation.

If anyone is familiar with the name of a Sweet Pea which is not listed here, and will write us about it, we can probably supply it or recommend another which is practically the same thing.

General List of Select Flower Seeds

For the convenience of customers when ordering, we use a system of numbering, and only the number corresponding to the variety desired need be given, with the price, thus saving the necessity of writing hard names.

The following list comprises Annuals and Tender Perennials. Hardy Perennials will be found on pages 75 to 77 inclusive.

A few specialties of merit and well worth attention will be found listed on page 55.

ABUTILON (FLOWERING MAPLE)

- 1—Prize Mixed. Embracing the most elegant colors, both selfs, streaked and veined.....20c

ACROCLINIUM (EVERLASTING)

One of the best, producing a great number of beautiful rose-pink and white flowers with yellow centre. Effective in borders. Height 1 foot. Half-hardy annual.

- 2—Album, white10c
3—Roseum, bright rose.....10c

ADONIS

Pretty, early-blooming annual with deep crimson flowers and finely cut foliage. Height one foot.

- 4—Aestivalis (Flos Adonis), deep crimson, Oz. 40c, pkt.....10c
5—Autumnalis (Pheasant's Eye), intense blood-red with black centre, very hardy and attractive10c

Hartney, Man., Sept. 17th, 1920.

"Nothing could have been more satisfactory than the seeds and bulbs I bought from you last Spring. The Gladioli were the finest I ever saw and the Dahlias, which are at present in full bloom, are the envy of the neighborhood. I might add that not one of the Gladioli Bulbs failed me, each plant was perfect. I trust that those I am ordering now will be equally successful."

W. F. CARTER.



SWEET ALYSSUM BORDER

AGERATUM

Valuable for bedding; free bloomers and of long duration. Half-hardy annuals.

- 6—Imperial, Dwarf, blue, ½ foot high10c
7—Imperial, Dwarf, white, ½ foot high10c
8—Little Dorritt, Habit very dwarf; compact; color blue.....10c

ALYSSUM

Very hardy, free blooming, dwarf annual, growing readily in common garden soil.

- 9—Tom Thumb. Very fragrant and about 5 inches in height. Pure white, a very profuse bloomer. Splendid for borders. Oz. 60c., pkt.10c
10—Sweet. Flowers small and sweet, in clusters; 1 foot.....10c
12—Lilac Queen. A deep lavender-lilac, a really pretty color, either alone or in contrast to the white sorts. It is of dwarf compact habit, free and long-blooming. Pkt.15c
12a—"Carpet of Snow" (Procumbens). Pure white growing only 2 to 3 inches high, and flowering profusely forming a perfect carpet of snow throughout the season. For edging and beddings this is a very satisfactory little annual. Pkt.10c

AMARANTHUS

The Amaranthus family embraces numerous plants valuable for the beauty of their foliage; many varieties have handsomely formed and highly colored leaves. Half-hardy annuals.

- 13—Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding), 3 feet.....10c
14—Sunrise. The top of plant brilliant crimson, lower leaves dark maroon10c

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

(AFRICAN LILAC DAISY)

- 15—A handsome annual, growing 2½ feet high with whitish leaves. Its flower heads, borne on long stems are large and showy, 3 inches across; pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac.....10c

ASPARAGUS

- 70—Sprengeri. For greenhouses or for outdoors in summer. The fronds frequently grow 4 feet long and are considered indispensable in all fine decorations; makes excellent hanging baskets. Grows readily from seed sown in hotbed15c
71—Plumosus Nanus. A greenhouse perennial climber, with exquisitely graceful and feathery lace-like foliage; grown by florists for cutting25c

ASPERULA

A profuse bloomer, of dwarf habit. The flowers are very sweet-scented, and last a long time in perfection; for making up small bouquets it is all that can be desired. Hardy annual.

- 72—Azurea Setosa. Azure blue. 1 foot.....10c

BEHIND EVERY PACKET OF OUR SEEDS STANDS
THE STRONGEST REPUTATION IN CANADA.

ASTERS

The Aster is one of our most beautiful Annuals and so well known, popular, and easily cultivated that but little description is needed.

It is excellent for mixed borders or whole beds, and as a cut flower is unrivalled. If a succession of Asters is desired, plant Queen of the Market and Giant flowering Mikado for first flowers; branching types are last to flower; any of the other varieties will do for immediate bloom.

ROYAL

Considered by many the very best, general purpose, early Aster introduced. The flower stems start from the plant close to the ground, are free from laterals and consequently give their full strength to the production of numerous large, handsomely proportioned flowers.

Royal sown with the late varieties possesses all of the characteristics of Late Branching, but comes into bloom ahead of the Early Branching. Because of its vigor and productiveness it will succeed under conditions which would be fatal to most other varieties.

In our belief no other strain of Asters will give more general satisfaction. Royal White and Royal Shell Pink are larger and a little later than Royal Lavender. The latter is early and especially well adapted to growing under glass.

20—White	pkt. 15c
21—Shell Pink	pkt. 15c
22—Lavender	pkt. 15c
23—Mixed Colors	pkt. 10c

PAEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION

Large and remarkably fine flowers, with long, beautifully incurved petals, resembling those of the Paeony. Stems are long, stiff and nearly upright, making it splendid for cutting. One of the finest Asters cultivated.

24—Perfection, white	15c	28—Light Blue	15c
25—Brilliant Rose	15c	29—Dark Blue	15c
26—Crimson Ball	15c	30—Brilliant Scarlet	15c
27—Gravolette, blood-red	15c	31—Mixed Colors, extra choice	10c

“PEERLESS PINK”

36. One of the finest pink late-branching Asters ever offered. The plants are of robust, free-branching habit, and it is hard to find a flower under four inches across, and many measure five inches by two and a half in depth, forming an almost globular flower. It comes into bloom about the middle of August. Color a rich shell-pink. Pkt.....20c

AMERICAN BEAUTY

A very valuable variety, similar in type to flower and growth of the well known late Branching Aster, but it differs in that the blossoms are produced on much longer and heavier stems. It is of very robust habit. Plants average 2 to 2½ ft. in height, according to soil and location. The flowers, which are fully double, are usually from 4 to 5 inches in diameter and are borne on heavy stems, which may be cut from 18 inches to 2 ft. in length. Each plant forms a perfect bush.

32—Carmine Rose	25c	34—Pink	25c
33—Purple	25c	35—Lavender	25c

GIANT FLOWERING “MIKADO”

An early-flowering section of great merit; also valuable for cut flowers for florists. Extra early flowering Asters have heretofore been produced at the expense of either size, doubleness, substance or length of stem, but the Mikado Comets are equally as good as later flowering sorts and come into bloom in the open ground by the middle of July. The biggest early Asters we know of; really large, graceful comet type; splendid substance and long stems; plants healthy and sturdy, of branching habit, very free bloomers.

37—White	15c	39—Lavender	15c
38—Rose	15c	40—Mixed	15c

QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Earliest of all by nearly three weeks. Dwarf and very branching, blooming very freely; Its double flowers are of exceptional value for cutting. Their extreme earliness makes them very valuable for the florist.

41—White	10c	44—Purple	10c
42—Rose	10c	45—Crimson	10c
43—Lavender	10c		
46—Mixed Colors, from Named Sorts.....	10c		

GIANT COMET

These very beautiful Asters have flowers of immense size, often 6 inches across, composed of long, wavy and twisted petals, formed into a loose yet dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum.

47—New Giant Rose.....	15c	51—Giant Purple	15c
48—New White Giant.....	15c	52—Giant Lavender	15c
49—Crimson Giant	15c	53—Giant Comet, mixed colors	10c
50—Light Blue Giant.....	15c		

VICTORIA

Magnificent flowers, massive and showy, with regular over-lapping petals double clear to the centre. The flowers measure four to five inches across. The plants grow very evenly, about eighteen inches high, and carry from twenty-five to forty flowers on a plant.

65—Pure White	15c	67—Dark Blue	15c
66—Light Blue	15c	68—Rose	15c
69—Colors, finest mixed	10c		

ROCHESTER

The plants are of very healthy, robust, branching growth, about 2 feet high, producing on long stems, massive flowers of perfect form and faultless outline, and exceedingly double to the very centre. They are wonderfully prolific and continuous bloomers from summer until checked by frost. When grown in masses in garden borders, or grouped in beds, their decorative effect is gay and enlivening. The magnificent blossoms resemble good-sized Chrysanthemums and are unsurpassed as cut flowers for vases and home decorations. Well adapted to grow under glass.

69a—Pink	pkt. 15c	69b—Lavender	pkt. 15c
69c—White	pkt. 15c		



SEMPLÉ'S BRANCHING ASTER

BALLOON VINE

71½—A very pretty, rapid growing climber. Sometimes attaining 10 feet in height. Thrives in light soil
Oz. 30c., pkt.10c

BARTONIA

72½—Aurea. A free flowering, bright and showy annual; bears beautiful golden blossoms all summer. Height about one foot. Oz. 30c, pkt.10c

BEGONIA

Magnificent flowering plants for greenhouse or window box culture. The "tuberous-rooted" varieties are becoming deservedly popular for garden bedding, flowering in the greatest profusion all summer. The individual florets will average from six to nine inches in circumference, and are of all colors.

- 78—Vernon. Grand variety for pot work or bedding bears fine blood-red flowers in great profusion.....25c
79—Tuberous-rooted. Single mixed, from a prize collection. Half pkt. 25c, pkt.50c
80—Tuberous-rooted. Double mixed, extra choice. Half pkt. 40c, pkt.75c

BRACHYCOME

(SWAN RIVER DAISY)

A charming flower; is offered in white and blue varieties, the blue being the original color. Hardy.

- 81—Iberidifolia. Blue and white mixed10c

CALENDULA

The old "Pot Marigold" has been greatly improved. The "Orange King" and "Trianon" are of remarkable beauty, deserving a place in every garden. Useful for cutting.

- 82—Trianon, the Royal Marigold. The fine double flowers, are very showy, of a bright sulphur yellow with very dark brown centre10c
83—Meteor. Perfectly double and beautifully striped, cream color, edged with orange. Pkt.....10c
84—Orange King. The extra large double flowers are indescribably rich and glowing in tone, and of an intensely bright golden yellow10c

CANDYTUFT

- 85—Giant Hyacinth Flowered. The flower spikes are of immense size, and often measure six inches long by two inches in diameter. Pure white, excellent for cutting. Oz. 60c, Pkt.10c
86—Iberis. Fragrant, pure white, one foot. Pkt.....10c
87—Empress. White, large and showy spikes; fine for forcing. Oz. 50c, Pkt.10c
88—Crimson. Very beautiful. Pkt.10c
89—New Carmine. Produces a mass of brilliant carmine bloom. Pkt.10c
90—Mixed Colors. Fine dwarf hybrids. Pkt.10c

ASTERS—Continued**SEMPLÉ'S BRANCHING**

The plants form strong, robust bushes about two feet high, bearing profusely on long strong stems, handsome chrysanthemum-like flowers, many being over five inches in diameter. Very desirable as cut flowers. They flower from two to three weeks later than most sorts.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 54—White10c | 58—Purple10c |
| 55—Deep Crimson10c | 59—Light Rose10c |
| 56—Shell Pink10c | 60—All Colors, mixed.....10c |
| 57—Lavender Blue10c | |

CREGO GIANT COMET

Also known as Astermums

Highly developed American type of the Comet or Mammoth Ostrich Plume Asters and superior to imported strains. The flowers are of immense size, four to five and often six inches across, composed of long, wavy, twisted petals, gracefully formed into loose, yet densely double, half globes, equaling some of the finer Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

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| 61—Giant, Pure White.....15c | 63—Giant, Lavender15c |
| 62—Shell Pink15c | 64—Mixed Colors15c |

BALSAM

(LADY'S SLIPPER)

A favorite garden flower, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in great profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in good rich soil. Tender annual.

- 73—Queen's White. Comes uniformly double, pure white and exceedingly firm, with a slight tinge of pink on the back10c
74—Maiden's Blush. A very charming delicate shade of pink10c
75—Scarlet Spotted. These are very fine.....10c
76—Rose Flowered. Double, choice mixed10c
77—Camellia Flowered. Double, embraces the finest tints and shades, choicest mixed10c



BALSAM

CALLIOPSIS

Seeds grow very readily, and may be sown where plants are to flower. Should be given plenty of room to spread. Useful for beds and borders. Usually grow 3 feet in height.

- 95—**Golden Wave.** In the annual section of the Coreopsis family this is perhaps the most effective and beautiful. A mass of golden yellow all summer.....10c
96—**Annals, mixed colors, 2 feet.**.....10c

CARNATION

- 91—**Marguerite.** Unusually robust and makes a splendid display in beds and borders, usually flowering from three to four months from time of sowing. Sow the seed in the house in early March and transplant to the open in May. Mixed colors10c
92—**Double Grenadin.** A splendid variety for florists, very early, charming double scarlet flowers25c

CALCEOLARIA

A very showy, free-flowering pot plant for late winter or spring flowering in the house or cool conservatory. The colors and markings are wonderfully rich and varied, including soft, velvety shades of crimson, maroon, brown and yellow, heavily tinged with deeper shadings in same colors.

- 93—**English Prize Strain.** May always be depended on to produce finest flowers of all shades and markings, excellent. Half pkt. 40c, Pkt.....75c
94—**Hybrid, spotted and mottled varieties, mixed.** Half pkt. 25c, Pkt.....50c

CANNA

Soak the seed in tepid water for 24 hours before sowing. Sow early in a hotbed or in the house and transplant into good sandy soil; the plants will bloom from July or August until cut down by severe frost.

- 97—**Crozy's Large Flowering Dwarf French.** Finest mixed, from named sorts.....10c

CENTAUREA (OR CORNFLOWER)

A hardy annual, easily grown, flowers freely and continuously; 2 to 3 feet. Excellent for cutting.

- 100—**Cyanus, mixed (Batchelor's Button)**10c
101—**Imperialis.** "Imperial Giant Sweet Sultans." Undoubtedly the finest of all sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes. The beautiful sweet scented, artistic shaped flowers are borne on large strong stems, and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. Colors range from glistening white to shades of red, from flesh pink to crimson, and through blues from silver lilac to royal purple. Height 2 to 3 ft.....10c
102a—**White**10c | 102c—**Brilliant Rose**10c
102—**Purple**10c | 102d—**Delicate Lilac**10c
102e—**The Bridegroom, Heliotrope with Cream centre**.....10c



CARNATION

CENTAUREA

(WHITE-LEAVED OR DUSTY MILLER)

Valuable for borders or edges, the silvery whiteness of the dense bushy foliage makes a very effective contrast to colored leaved plants.

- 98—**Gymnocarpa.** Fine silver foliage, the best for bedding10c
99—**Candidissima.** Dwarf broad silver-leaved plant; used for border edgings and lines10c

CHRYSANTHEMUM

Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers. Useful in large borders and shrubbery. Hardy annual.

- 103—**Eclipse.** The most beautiful of all our annual Chrysanthemums; golden yellow color10c
104—**Tricolor.** Various shades of color, 1 foot10c
105—**Burridgeanum.** Very beautiful flowers, banded with crimson, white and yellow10c
106—**Marguerite or Paris Daisy.** These flowers have been greatly improved in size and form and there are now early and late-flowering varieties which give a succession of large white flowers with yellow centre, on long strong stems; most useful for cutting; also, as a pot and border plant.....10c

CINERARIA

Magnificent and indispensable flowering plants for spring decoration, for conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure two to three inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, usually two or more colors are shown in one flower, covering the plant with a mass of bloom. (See Cut.)

- 107—**Hybrida Grandiflora.** A splendid strain of large flowering hybrids of dwarf, compact habit. Mixed colors. Extra choice. Half pkt. 25c, Pkt.....50c
108—**Hybrids.** Large flowering, mixed colors. Half pkt. 40c Pkt.....75c
109—**Stellata (Star Cineraria).** Large flowering, with twisted or quilled petals similar in shape to a true Single Cactus Dahlia, a favorite wherever grown. The plants make a most effective display either for greenhouse or house decoration35c

CLARKIA

These are effective border plants, showy and profuse bloomers, adapted to cool or shady locations. Hardy annual.

- 110—**Elegans.** Finest double varieties, mixed. One and a half feet. 1 Oz. 50c, Pkt.10c
110a—**Salmon Queen, salmon**10c
110b—**Scarlet Queen, scarlet**10c
110c—**Vesuvius, fl. pl., orange scarlet**10c



CINERARIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA



GIANT CYCLAMEN

COLEUS

- 119—Rainbow Mixture. 2 ft. The handsomest foliage plant obtained from seed. The leaves often measure 10 inches by 8 inches, heart shaped and handsomely crimped, toothed and frilled; their color combinations are remarkably rich, comprising all the reds, metallic greens and yellows to nearly black.....25c

CONVOLVULUS

(OR MORNING GLORY)

- 120—Imperial Japanese. The flowers of this charming variety are of gigantic size, from 4 to 6 inches across, exquisite diversity of colors and with magnificent marble foliage. Choicest mixed, Single and Semi-double.....10c
 121—Tall (Convolvulus Major). Mixed colors. Oz.....25c
 Pkt.10c
 122—Minor or Dwarf. Many varieties, mixed. Oz.....30c
 Pkt.10c
 123—Mauritanicus. Charming half-hardy perennial of trailing habit, with light blue flowers, suitable for hanging baskets and vases.....15c

CYCLAMEN

Charming house or greenhouse plants, with beautiful foliage and rich colored fragrant flowers; universal favorites for winter and spring blooming. The giant varieties have large leaves and stout flower stocks, throwing the flowers well above the foliage. The strains we offer are unsurpassable. The culture from seed is comparatively easy.

- 124—Persicum, Covent Garden Strain. Extra choice, mixed. Half pkt. 25c. Pkt.50c
 125—Persicum Giganteum. From prize English collections. The colors are deep crimson, purest white, rose and white with carmine spots and flakes. Half pkt. 40c
 Pkt.75c

COWSLIP

- 126—The Old Favorite English Cowslip. This beautiful spring flowering dwarf (PRIMULA VERIS) bears clusters of fragrant flowers of various colors, as yellow-brown, edged yellow, etc. Useful for pot work. Height 6 inches10c

COSMOS

This is a strong grower, and for fall blooming has no superior. Sow in March in the house and transplant to the open in May.

- 127a—Early Giant Flowering Hybrids. The earliest in existence. Colors include pure white and shades of lilac, rose and crimson10c
 127—Extra Early Giant Large Flowering, pink.....15c
 128—Extra Early Giant Large Flowering, white.....15c
 129—Extra Early Giant Large Flowering, crimson.....15c
 130—Extra Early Giant Large Flowering, mixed.....10c

DAHLIA

- 131—Single, mixed. Great variety in color and form.....15c
 132—Double, mixed. Extra fine, saved from choicest double flowers15c

CLEOME PUNGENS

(GIANT SPIDER PLANT)

- 111—Sown in open ground in May blooms about July 1st, and continues in the greatest profusion until frost; attains a height of five or six feet. Exceedingly showy, and where a tall plant is desirable, no annual can surpass it. Heads of flowers a bright rose color with long antennae-like stamens. Excellent in the West10c

COBAEA

Most useful, beautiful and rapid growing climber, with large, fine foliage, large bell-shaped flowers, at first green, and changing to purple-lilac, almost one and a half inches long and two inches in width. Very useful in the conservatory for winter. Tender perennial.

- 112—Scandens, blue10c 113—Scandens, white10c

COCKSCOMB or CELOSIA

Quite easily grown from seed, and certainly one of the most showy and brilliant of annuals. The combs of the best varieties often grow a foot or more across the top. Much prized for beds or pot work in summer. Sow seeds in March in the house or hotbed.

- 114—Dwarf, finest mixed10c
 115—Glasgow Prize. Dwarf, with dark leaves and large crimson comb10c
 116—Ostrich Plume. A most attractive strain, with fine long feathered flower sprays. Mixed colors.....10c

CYPERUS

(UMBRELLA PLANT)

A strikingly handsome foliage plant with deep shining green fronds, resembling a miniature palm. Excellent for greenhouse, conservatory or table decorations. Plants can be grown from seed in less than three months. Greenhouse perennial.

- 118—Alternifolius (Umbrella Plant).....15c



COSMOS

DATURA

(ANGEL'S TRUMPET)

Strong growing, ornamental annuals with large, showy flowers, making handsome plants 2 to 3 feet high; for flower beds or borders. Easily grown.

- 134—**Golden Queen.** Large double golden yellow flowers, very fragrant.....20c

DAISY

(BELLIS PERENNIS)

Low growing plants, producing in early spring their handsome double flowers. They grow best in rich loamy soil and rather cool situations.

- 135—**Snowball.** The flowers are perfectly double and of the purest white, having long stiff stems.....15c
 136—**Longfellow.** This variety produces pink flowers, usually large and double; very long and stiff flower heads.....15c
 137—**Double.** Finest of double varieties; mixed, $\frac{3}{4}$ foot.....15c
 138—**Shasta Daisy.** Hardy, of compact, bushy growth; bearing in profusion throughout the season single white Daisy flowers of immense size.....10c

AFRICAN DAISY*Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca* Hybrids

- 139—An extremely showy annual, which has become a great favorite on account of its easy culture and its beautifully colored flowers. The plants, of very neat branching habit, grow about 12 to 15 inches high, and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, show unique, glossy, rich orange-gold, pink, white and purple shades, which brilliant coloring is rendered the more conspicuous by the dark-colored disc; well adapted for groups or borders; it produces its pretty flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations, and will continue to flower during the summer months. A bed in full bloom is a magnificent sight on bright days. Pkt.....15c

DIANTHUS or PINKS

A race of beautiful biennials. The flowers are large and brilliantly colored, varying from pure white to richest crimson, some of them being gracefully laced and striped.

- 140—**Chinensis.** (China or Indian Pink.) Double mixed.....10c
 141—**Heddewigii Diadematus.** (Double Diadem Pink.) Beautiful double flowers; varied tints of lilac, crimson, purple, to very dark purple; with outer edges fringed and nearly white.....10c
 142—**Imperialis.** (Double Imperial Pink.) Mixed colors.....10c
 143—**Punctatus "Princess Pink."** It is an annual, bearing large fringed-edged, single flowers of several ground colors over which is dotted and blotched different contrasting colors.....10c
 145—**Heddewigii.** Finest selection, single flowered; mixed.....10c
 146—**Laciniatus.** A beautiful fringed single variety; various colors.....10c
 146a—**Laciniatus, Salmon King.** Brilliant salmon rose.....10c
 146b—**Laciniatus, Fireball.** Rich blood red flowers.....10c



DIANTHUS

DOLICHOS LABLAB

(HYACINTH BEAN)

- 147—A rapid growing annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed pods, splendid for covering arbors, verandahs, etc. Sow the seed in May. Half-hardy annual.....10c

DRACÆNA INDIVISA

- 148—Splendid ornamental leaf plant; foliage long, narrow green, extensively used for vases and house decorations.....25c

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(CALIFORNIA POPPY)

An exceedingly showy class of plants, bearing a profusion of richly colored flowers. Sow the seeds where the plants are wanted to bloom, as they do not stand transplanting: are perfectly hardy and will grow in any soil and bloom profusely all summer; thin to six inches apart.

- 150—**Californica.** Special mixture; all the best varieties.....10c
 150a—**Californica Yellow,** large pale yellow.....10c
 151—**Californica, Alba Plena.** Produces large percentage of double white flowers.....10c
 152—**Mandarin.** The outer side of the petal is a brilliant scarlet, the inside rich orange.....10c
 153—**Golden West.** Grows compact and upright and produces flowers profusely. Color light yellow, pencilled and blotched orange yellow.....15c
 153a—**Vesuvius or Fire Flame.** Color a rare combination of lemon-yellow and rosy crimson in perfect blend.....10c

FUCHSIA

- 154—Beautiful plants for pot culture; waxy drooping flowers one to two inches long, of exquisite colors, red, white, pink, etc. Tender Perennial. Mixed, single and double sorts.....50c



AFRICAN DAISY



GAILLARDIA GOURD

Quick growing vines, desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc., producing useful and ornamental fruit of various shapes and colors. Hardy.

- 169—Orange. Very like an orange10c
 171—African Pipe or Calabash. Luxuriant, rapid growing climber. It produces the ornamental gourds from which are made Calabash pipes10c
 172—Many Sorts, Mixed10c

HELIOTROPE

Deliciously fragrant flowering plants; great favorites for pot culture in the winter or bedding out in the summer; seed must be sown in boxes and transplanted. Tender perennial.

- 173—Large Flowered, mixed shades15c
 174—King of the Blacks... Immense heads and very fragrant10c
 175—Giant Flowering. The heads of bloom of this new type often measure 8 inches across.....15c

HELICHRYSUM

- 176—Handsome everlasting flowers, blooming freely till late in season; extensively used in winter bouquets of dried flowers for which purpose they should be gathered before being fully open. Hardy. Double, finest mixed10c

HOLLYHOCKS, Single

- 176a—The single varieties flower more continuously than the doubles. They make a fine show in borders, or as a background. If sown early they will bloom the same season. Mixed. Pkt.10c

HUMULUS (JAPANESE HOP)

A most valuable and rapid-growing climber. Sow in the open ground in spring; will attain enormous dimensions in a very short time.

- 177—Japonicus. Highly recommended for the Northwest10c
 178—Variegatus. New, handsome, variegated foliage.....10c

IMPATIENS (ZANZIBAR BALSAM)

- 179—Sultani. A perennial Balsam, producing gorgeously colored rosy-carmine flowers. One of the most distinct and beautiful plants for window culture in winter; easy growth20c
 180—Holstii Hybrids. Forms strong, bushy plants about 2 ft. high, covered with attractive flowers; when grown as pot plants they bloom the year round. Choice mixed, all colors25c

GAILLARDIA

Beautiful showy plants, giving profusion of brilliant flowers during the summer and autumn; fine for cutting. Hardy annuals.

- 156—Lorenziana, or Double Flowering. Large round heads, composed of twenty to thirty flowers of orange, claret, amaranth, sulphur, etc. Splendid for cutting. Hardy.....10c
 157—Picta. Mixed colors. Hardy.....10c

GERANIUM

The flowers are extra large, round, of the most perfect form, borne in splendid trusses. The colors range from dark crimson to pure white.

- 158—Large Flowering, Single Mixed. From large flowering new varieties25c
 159—Double Mixed. Including many varieties and the newest shades50c

GODETIA (SATIN FLOWER)

A handsome flower and particularly useful because it will grow in shady places. They bloom a long time, and so profusely that the foliage is almost hidden by the many large wide-open flowers of shining satin texture, and of the most lovely colors.

- 160—Duchess of Albany. Flowers, glossy-satin white, produced in great profusion; twelve inches; very showy10c
 161—Lady Albemarle. Flowers large, carmine crimson; the edges of the petals suffused with pale lilac; dwarf10c
 162—Lady Satin Rose. Flowers are of a brilliant deep-rose pink, the surface shining like satin.....10c
 163—Extra Choice Dwarf. Mixed10c

GREVILLEA

(AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK)

- 165—Beautiful and graceful foliage, valued as a decorative plant for the table or greenhouse. Tender perennial10c

GYPHOPHILA (INFANT'S BREATH)

- 166—Elegans. Graceful, free-flowering plant, forming a symmetrical bush, covered with loose panicles of white flowers; excellent for cutting and mixing in bouquets. Hardy annual. 1½ ft.10c

GLOXINIA

Charming house plant of dwarf habit. Flowers of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors are produced in great profusion. They are often three to four inches across, and many of them are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. One foot. Tender perennial.

- 167—Grandiflora, Erecta. Of great beauty and diversity; mixed varieties, saved from the finest erect-growing sorts. ½ pkt. 40c, pkt.75c
 168—Large Flowering, Mixed. Choice. ½ pkt. 25c, pkt. 50c



GLOXINIA GRANDIFLORA ERECTA

IPOMOEA

These beautiful climbers are attractive and useful and deserve cultivation. Start seed in hot-bed or greenhouse and plant out in May. Tender annual.

- 181—**Bona Nox.** (Evening Glory or Good Night). Flowers expand in the evening, are large, white and fragrant.....10c
 182—**Quamoclit.** (Cyprus Vine). Graceful, airy foliage and handsome flowers, scarlet and white; hardy, easily grown in the open ground10c

KENILWORTH IVY

- 183—A charming small, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, lavender and purple shade, suitable for baskets, vases and pots10c

KOCHIA OR SUMMER CYPRESS

- 184—A rapid growing plant of graceful habit and finely cut, tender green foliage, which changes to a rich russet crimson in the Autumn. Height 2 to 3 feet.....10c

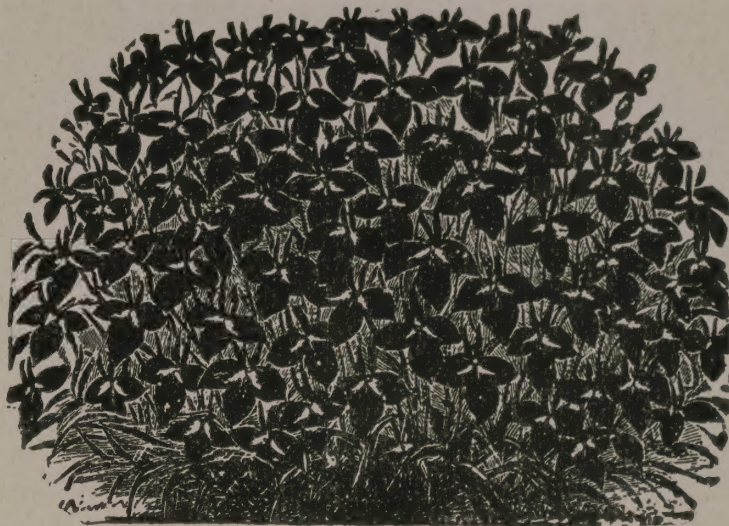
LARKSPUR

These annuals are quite hardy and the fine spikes of bloom are graceful and attractive. The tall varieties are suitable for borders and shrubberies and dwarf varieties for beds.

- 185—**Double Dwarf Rocket**, various colors, 1 ft. Oz. 40c, pkt. 10c
 186—**Double Tall Rocket**, various colors, very attractive. 1½ feet10c
 187—**Emperor, Branching**, double, mixed, brilliant colors, very fine, 1½ feet10c

LINUM OR FLAX

- 188—A most beautiful free-flowering plant; its brilliancy of color and long duration of bloom being unsurpassed. Hardy10c



LOBELIA, ROYAL PURPLE

LUPINUS

- 189—The Lupinus are all handsome and graceful, with spikes of pea-shaped blossoms of various colors. They look well as a background to other low-growing annuals10c

LOPHOSPERMUM

A exceedingly ornamental greenhouse climber bearing numerous large, rosy-purple, Gloxinia-like flowers. Also adapted for the open air, in a warm, airy position, with a rich earth. Sow seed in March in a box; prick young plants out in pots. Half-hardy annual.

- 191—**Scandens Rose**, 10 ft.10c

LOBELIA

Gems of the flower garden. As an edging the Lobelia is unsurpassed, and no plant is more effective. Easily managed, and reproduces in abundance from seed. Half-hardy annual.

COMPACTA VARIETIES

Little round, compact plants, 4 to 5 inches high, forming little mounds of bloom; splendid for edging, beds and borders.

- 192—**Crystal Palace Compacta.** Deep blue, dark foliage; the best bedding sort10c
 193—**White Gem.** Best white sort for edging.....10c

ERINUS VARIETIES

Trailing plants for hanging over vases and baskets. 6 to 9 inches.

- 194—**Speciosa Superba**, dark blue, large white eyes, very showy10c
 195—**Gracilis.** A very fine variety for hanging baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and bearing beautiful blue flowers profusely10c

MARIGOLD

Hardy shrubby plants, almost indispensable wherever a rich display of bloom is desired. Foliage bright green, deeply cut and graceful. The African varieties are tall, growing usually two feet or more, while the French are more dwarf. Succeed well in ordinary garden soil.

- 196—**Golden Ball.** A fine double; the heads attain an enormous size and are as globular and dense as a knitted ball. A mass of these in a bed is as fine an object as one can wish in the garden during the Autumn10c
 197—**Dwarf French, Single, Purple and Gold (Legion of Honor) or Little Brownie.** Grows quite regular, and only about 1 foot high, and blooms in abundance from July until cut down by the frost. The single flowers are of a lovely golden yellow, with a broad velvety blotch on each petal.....10c
 198—**African Dwarf.** Mixed finest double varieties.....10c
 199—**French Tall Double.** Finest double varieties, mixed; 2 feet.....10c
 200—**French Dwarf Double.** Finest double varieties, mixed, 1 foot.....10c

MATHIOLA

(FRAGRANT EVENING STOCK)

Grown for its delicious perfume, which is emitted in the evening and morning; also after a shower. Hardy.

- 201—**Bicornis.** Pink and lilac flowers10c



**NIGELLA**

- 214—**Defiance.** Under favorable conditions, will produce spikes of remarkable size—12 to 15 inches long, and of most delicious fragrance, more so than any other variety. Oz. \$1.00, ½ oz. 60c, pkt.15c
- 215—**Machet.** A strong bushy grower, bearing numerous spikes of flowers of gigantic size and perfect pyramidal shape; brick red color. Oz. \$1.00, ½ oz. 60c, pkt.15c
- 216—**Large Flowering, Sweet Scented.** ¼ lb. \$1.75, oz. 60c, pkt.10c

MIMULUS

Beautiful, singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, with curious and various colored markings. Perennial for greenhouse and half-hardy annual for out-of-doors. Care should be taken when sowing this seed not to cover. Just sow on top of finely sifted soil and water carefully. A valuable and showy border plant.

- 217—**Tigrinus (Monkey Flower).** Double, tube-shaped flowers, beautifully spotted; 1 foot15c
- 218—**Giant Emperor.** The flowers are of rich and varied colors, grotesquely mottled and figured20c
- 219—**Musk Plant (Mimulus Muschatus).** Foliage emits a strong, musky perfume; yellow; ½ foot25c

NIGELLA

(LOVE-IN-A-MIST)

Fine border plant with pretty cut foliage and curiously formed flowers which have procured for it the name "Love-in-a-mist."

- 220—**Damascena.** Double mixed colors; 3 feet10c

NEMOPHILA

A charming useful dwarf-growing hardy annual of neat, compact uniform habit of growth with shades and colors the most beautiful.

- 221—**Choicest Mixed.** Pkt.10c

NICOTIANA

(TOBACCO PLANT)

- 239—**Affinis.** An annual with sweet-scented pure white star-shaped flowers, blooming continually; 2 to 3 feet high10c
- 240—**Sanderae.** Flower white, carmine-rose or violet, a little smaller than Affinis and unlike it, in full bloom during the day. Free blooming. Mixed colors10c

MAURANDIA

- 205—Charming climbers, elegant, alike in flowers and foliage, and of graceful and slender growth. Start seed in hotbed or greenhouse. Half-hardy perennial. Finest mixed10c

MALOPE

- 206—Handsome plants, suitable for beds or shrubbery borders; large showy flowers. Hardy annual. Mixed, 2 feet10c

MATRICARIA

(FEVERFEW)

Handsome free-flowering plants with double white flowers and pretty curled foliage. Good for beds and pot culture. 8 inches.

- 207—**Eximea, Fl. Pl.**15c

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM

(ICE OR DEW PLANT)

Handsome and curious-looking trailing plants. Well adapted to hanging baskets, vases, rockwork or edgings. Tender annual.

- 208—**Ice Plant.** Singular ice-like foliage10c
- 209—**Dew Plant.** Rose, purple centre10c

MIRABILIS (Four o'clock)

Handsome border plants, with rich, glossy leaves, profusion of bloom, divers colors and foliage. The flowers open in the afternoon, hence the name "Four o'clock." Half-hardy perennial.

- 210—**Marvel of Peru.** Mixed, 2 feet10c

MIGNONETTE

Mignonette does best in a cool situation. When exposed to the full force of the summer heat it begins to form seeds, sometimes before the spikes are fully grown.

- 211—**Goliath or Red Giant.** Immense spikes of fire-red. A double Mignonette, with a delightfully rich and powerful fragrance. Pkt.15c
- 212—**Miles' Giant White Spiral.** This grand variety grows perfectly erect; although the individual blooms are not quite as fragrant, it is a very profuse bloomer10c
- 213—**Golden Queen.** Dense pyramidal habit, throwing up numerous spikes of yellowish blossoms. Oz. \$1.00, ½ Oz. 60c, Pkt.10c



MIGNONETTE



NASTURTIIUM

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There are few flowers that compare with Nasturtiums in richness and variety of colors, freedom of bloom, easiness of culture and general usefulness. They are suitable for bedding, and are handsome climbers, grow quickly, thrive in the poorest soil, and furnish the greatest abundance of long-lasting, sweet-scented cut flowers.

TALL OR CLIMBING

- 222—Crimson. Deep velvety red, brown, brownish crimson. oz. 35c, pkt.10c
 223—Dunnett's Orange. Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 35c, pkt.10c
 224—Fulgens. Dazzling crimson, dark foliage. Oz. 35c, pkt.10c
 225—Pearl or Moonlight. Very exquisite, light straw yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Oz. 35c, pkt.10c
 226—Ruby. Ruby rose, shading into light and darker tints. Oz. 35c, pkt.10c
 227—Yellow. Deep orange. Oz. 35c, pkt.10c
 228—"Hybrids of Madame Gunther." Remarkable for wide range of colors, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self colors, as well as striped and blotched. Oz. 40c, pkt.10c
 229—California Giant Flowering. The colors and combination of colors in this grand new strain includes various shades of rose, salmon, bright red, pale yellow, spotted, mottled and margined. For covering fences, trellises, arbors, etc., nothing can equal the gorgeous effect produced. Oz. 50c, pkt.10c
 230—Tall Mixed. Contains many beautiful sorts. ¼ lb. 90c, oz. 30c, pkt.10c

LOBB'S CLIMBING

- 231—The leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller and neater than the ordinary Tall Nasturtium, but their greater profusion of bloom renders them superior. Height 12 to 15 feet. ¼ lb. 90c, oz. 30c, pkt.10c

DWARF NASTURTIIUM

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. The "Tom Thumb" varieties are especially desirable for planting as borders to flower beds or along garden walks. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light, well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

- 232—Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur yellow, shaded with carmine. Oz. 40c, pkt.10c
 233—Empress of India. Deep purplish green leaves, flowers dark rich salmon scarlet. Splendid for contrast bedding. Oz. 40c, pkt.10c
 234—Golden King. Rich glowing orange yellow, with dark purplish foliage. Oz. 40c, pkt.10c
 235—King of Tom Thumb. Glowing scarlet flowers, with dark green foliage. Oz. 40c, pkt.10c
 236—King Theodore. Dark foliage, flowers rich velvety crimson. Richest of dark colored varieties. Oz. 40c, pkt.10c
 237—Pearl or Moonlight. Light lemon yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Oz. 40c, pkt.10c
 238—Mixed. All colors, ¼ lb. \$1.10, oz. 35c, pkt.10c

OENOTHERA (EVENING PRIMROSE)

Old favorites in the flower garden. The flowers open in the evening in a sudden and curious manner. Half-hardy. 1½ feet.

- 241—Yellow10c

OXALIS

Very free-flowering little plants. Useful for edging.

- 242—Choice Mixed10c

PRIMROSE

Of the easiest culture possible, growing readily and producing flowers in greatest profusion and of the most enchanting shades. Protect during winter. Half-hardy perennials.

- 302—English. Mixed15c

PORTULACA

Brilliant dwarf hardy annuals, luxuriating in warm situations, blooming profusely from early summer to autumn.

- 243—Double. Large flowering varieties, mixed20c
 244—Single. Large flowering, all colors, mixed10c

PYRETHRUM

Dwarf-growing plants, used for edgings and borders. Half-hardy perennial. ¾ foot.

- 303—Aureum. Golden feather, yellow foliage10c
 304—Selaginoides. Golden yellow, fern-like foliage10c

Steele, Briggs' Seeds are Fully Tested for Quality and Germination. All Reliable Merchants Sell Them

STEELE, BRIGGS' GIANT SHOW
PANSIES

PANSY

Our Pansy seed has been most carefully selected and will give greatest satisfaction. The best plants are obtained from seed sown in a bed in August and transplanted about the end of September to place in which they are to bloom next spring; protect with a slight covering of straw or leaves during the winter. Seed sown in boxes in March and transplanted early in spring will bloom freely in late summer. To ensure best results with Pansies, strong rich soil must be selected, the situation somewhat shaded and the plants not allowed to dry.

STEELE, BRIGGS' GIANT SHOW MIXTURE

- 248—This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings and we are confident it will prove satisfactory for perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom and elegance of coloring. It is a complete mixture of Giant Flowering Pansies. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth. The petals are of a thick, heavy substance and most flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size. Pkt.....50c
- 249—Bugnot's Giant. Celebrated French strain of extra large size, choicest colors and beautiful broad blotches and delicate pencillings; the ground colorings are generally white or very light, bringing the elegant markings into strong relief.....40c
- 250—Cassier's Superb Giant. Many of the flowers are blotched on upper petals as well as the lower, marked and shaded so as to resemble Pelargonium.....50c
- 251—Odier's or Five Blotched. A very large strain of French Show Pansy with three to five blotches on the petals; blooms are of exceptionally fine substance.....50c
- 252—Giant Red (Cardinal). The nearest approach to red.....25c
- 253—Madame Perret. A new and beautiful strain, originated with a French specialist, flowers of large size borne very freely in great diversity of colors, especially rich in red and wine shades on white ground.....30c

- 254—Giant Trimardeau. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form and run through all the various colors from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Pkt.25c
- 255—Giant Blue (Emperor William). Deep blue; large dark blotch on each of three lower petals.....25c
- 256—Parisian Giant Spotted. Very large. This beautiful variety is an object of admiration, its flowers approach the Trimardeau in size, but with much more varied tones of color25c
- 257—Giant Black. Immense jet black flowers, velvety and of special good substance25c
- 258—Giant (Lord Beaconsfield). Upper petals lavender; lower petals rich, deep violet.....25c
- 259—Giant White. White with a small violet blotch on each of the three lower petals25c
- 260—Giant Yellow. Upper petals bright yellow; lower petals have a dark eye25c
- 261—Peacock. Beautiful ultra-marine blue. Petals edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue25c
- 262—Extra Choice Large Flowering Mixture. Pkt.....15c
- 263—Choice Mixed. Pkt.10c

PETUNIA

Unequalled for outdoor decorations. They flower early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring a rich soil and a sunny situation. Of late years the single striped, mottled and double varieties have been greatly improved. The strains we offer are grown especially for us and are the best that can be secured anywhere.

SINGLE

- 264—Blotched and Striped, Mixed. Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine bedder10c
 265—Single Extra Choice, Mixed. Very fine for general effect, and splendid for florists' use. Pkt.15c
 266—Good, Mixed10c
 267—Giant Fringed Perfection. A very highly developed strain, edge is deeply fringed, and the ruffles in turn are exquisitely fringed. ½ pkt. 30c, pkt.60c

268—Steele, Briggs' Giant Fringed and Ruffled. These frequently measure 5 inches across, and the colorings are indescribably rich and varied. The flowers, while of the largest size, are also of improved form, having large throats and beautifully fringed edges. ½ pkt. 40c, pkt.75c

269—Giant of California, Mixed. The strain is exceptionally fine and a great improvement on the Old California; of immense size. The colors range through all the shades of yellow, rose, velvety crimson, green, black and white, running off into intricate veins of exquisite beauty. ½ pkt. 25c, pkt.50c

GIANT SINGLE PETUNIA

(GRANDIFLORA SUPERBISSIMA)

- 270—A strain of incomparable beauty and luxuriance. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled on the edges and are of enormous dimensions (4 to 5 inches across), superbly colored with beautifully veined throats. Some of the colors are rich and gorgeous, others lovely delicate shades. ½ pkt. 30c, pkt.60c
 271—Improved "Rosy Morn."—Plants bushy and compact. The medium-sized flowers produce in great abundance till killed by frost; of a most pleasing clear pink contrasted by a broad white throat. Splendid for window boxes, pots and beds....25c

PETUNIA—DOUBLE

- 272—Steele, Briggs' Double Perfection. This strain embraces a wide range of colors in the most beautiful combinations, including mauve, snow-white, porcelain-blue, rich-glowing red; selected from newest types, a very large percentage coming double from seed. ½ pkt. 40c, pkt.75c

PRIMULA (CHINESE PRIMROSE)

Charming profuse blooming plants, indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the house. Seed should be sown in February or March, in a light sandy soil, but slightly covered and kept moist. Transplant as soon as the second leaves appear, and continue shifting the plants as they grow.

292—"Chinese Standard." Giant Flowering Chinese Primrose, with large beautifully fringed flowers standing on erect stems well above the foliage. The colors range through scarlet, white, blue, crimson and pink. Mixed colors50c

293—Sinensis, Giant Holborn Blue. ½ pkt. 40c, pkt.75c

294—Sinensis, Giant Bright Red. ½ pkt. 40c, pkt.75c

295—Sinensis, Giant White. Finest pure white. ½ pkt. 40c, pkt.75c

296—Sinensis, Giant Rose or Pink. ½ pkt. 40c, pkt.75c

297—Mixed, Large Flowering, Fringed. ½ pkt. 30c, pkt.60c

298—KEWENSIS. The plant makes a charming companion to the Primula Stellata varieties and is beautifully fragrant, reminding one of the scent of Cowslips. Height 18 inches35c

PRIMULA MALACOIDES

299—A beautiful Primula of light habit. Sown in February will bloom from May till July; sown in August can be had in flower throughout the winter. Flowers are a delicate shade of lilac. A fine window or greenhouse plant25c

PRIMULA OBCONICA

(JAPANESE PRIMROSE)

One of the most useful of our half-hardy perennials for greenhouse or window decoration; profuse bloomer.

300—Grandiflora. The flowers are often 1 in. in diam., and thrown well above foliage, making it very attractive. The colors range from pure white through shades of rose and pink to a beautiful rich ruby crimson; there is also a clear mauve or blue.35c

301—Fimbriata. The flowers are as finely fringed as the Chinese Primrose, and are delightfully fragrant....35c



Seeds that are improved, tested and true, are better value than low priced seeds handled without special knowledge and care.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

A very pretty hardy plant, invaluable for bedding, masses and cut flowers. Its bright colors vary from the purest snow-white to the deepest blood-red. Unsurpassed for beauty, duration of bloom, brilliancy of colors and usefulness.

- 274—Grandiflora, Splendens, bright scarlet, with white eye, one of the finest and quite constant15c
 275—Grandiflora, Alba, white.....15c
 276—Grandiflora, Coccinea, bright scarlet15c
 277—Grandiflora, Isabellina, pale yellow.....15c
 278—Grandiflora, Mixed, finest colors.....10c
 279—Mixed, finest varieties.....10c
 280—"Star of Quedlinburg." Of a compact habit, bearing large umbels of flowers of regular star-like form Mixed15c
 281—Fimbriata or Fringed, embraces two distinct and showy colors, purple, violet and carmine; these are rendered more effective by the beautiful fringed and toothed edges of the petals having more or less a border of white.....15c

DWARF PHLOX (PHLOX DRUMMONDI NANA COMPACTA)

Much superior to the other Phloxes for bedding or border. The symmetrical neat, little bushes, about 8 inches high are covered with flowers during the whole summer and fall, as large as those of the Drummondi and as easy to grow.

- 282—Snowball.....Flowers pure white; the plants resemble large snow-balls when in full bloom. Pkt.....15c
 283—Dwarf Fireball.....Glowing, brilliant scarlet. Pkt.....15c
 284—Mixture. Ten colors in choicest mixture. Pkt.....15c

POPPY—SINGLE (Annual)

Exceedingly showy plants, making a gorgeous display in the flower garden. They do not readily transplant.

- 285—Glaucum (Tulip Poppy). Flowers a brilliant scarlet. A very striking Poppy for beds or masses.....10c

S.B'S GIANT SHIRLEY POPPY

- 286—A magnificent single annual producing immense flowers, fluted and crinkled, in continuous succession for weeks. These are white, white-splashed crimson, rose banded with white, salmon, carmine blush, scarlet, and many splashed, striped, dotted, edged, etc. If cut in the bud state and put in water, the flowers will open and keep fresh for several days.....15c



ELDORADO POPPY

- 287—A totally distinct Poppy. The flowers are large, single, semi-double and double, and contain magnificent shades of soft salmon, orange, orange-scarlet, pink, rose and white, without any dark markings whatever. Compares favorably with the Shirley and Ranunculus-flowered types, of which it is a cross. Pkt.....15c

POPPY—DOUBLE (Annual)

- 288—White Swan. Pure snow-white, flowers of perfect form, large size, very beautiful10c
 289—Mikado. Long feathery petals, white fringed, with crimson 10c
 290—Chinese Dwarf. Magnificent flowers; mixed colors.....10c
 291—Carnation. Splendid, large flowers, mixed colors, 2 feet.....10c

RICINUS (CASTOR OIL PLANT)

This stately and imposing plant, with its ornamental foliage, gives a sub-tropical effect on the lawns, or for centre of beds with foliage plants.

- 305—Borboniensis. Large handsome green foliage; 6 feet.....10c
 306—Sanguineus. Deep red stalk, scarlet fruit; 5 feet.....10c
 307—Zanzibarensis, "Giant of Africa." The enormous bronzy green leaves are fully 2½ feet broad, beautifully lobed; the whole plant has a distinct and novel appearance.....10c

RHODANTHE

A charming everlasting flower of great beauty, a very compact and ornamental plant; its silvery, rose-tinted flowers are in great demand for winter decoration. Half-Hardy Annual.

- 308—Mixed10c

ROSE

- 309—Little Midget. These miniature roses are raised from seed and commence blooming quite early. Colors range from white to deep scarlet. Useful for pot work. The seed should be sown in boxes in the house or hot frame.....10c

SALPIGLOSSIS

Beautiful plant, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers of varied colors, all beautifully veined. Valuable for bedding; also for cut flowers.

- 310—Giant Emperor. A splendid large-flowered strain; each stem is loaded with flowers richly veined with gold.....15c
 311—Large Flowering, Mixed10c



SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS

STOCKS

(LARGE FLOWERING—TEN WEEKS)

One of the many popular plants for bedding or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color, or profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. Of delightful fragrance. For early flowering start the seed in a greenhouse or hot-bed, and transplant into the garden in May, after all danger of frost is over. Half-hardy.

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| 330—Large Flowering, Blood Red | 335—Light Blue | 15c |
| 331—Canary Yellow | 336—Purple | 15c |
| 332—Rose | 337—Pure White | 15c |
| 334—Crimson | 338—Bright Pink | 15c |
| 339—Mixed, Large Flowering. Choice double large flowering | | 15c |
| 340—Dwarf, Ten Weeks, Mixed | | 10c |
| 341—Snowflake Improved. A beautiful dwarf-growing variety; very large double snow-white flowers | | 15c |
| 342—Princess Alice (Cut and Come Again). A fine perpetual blooming Stock, growing about 2 feet high, bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms..... | | 15c |
| 343—"Beauty of Nice." The color is a very pleasing daybreak pink. Under good culture the plants will grow 24 to 30 inches high. The seedlings will bloom in ten weeks. Pink..... | | 15c |
| 344—"Beauty of Nice." White; splendid for winter forcing..... | | 15c |
| 345—"Queen Alexandra." Rosy lilac..... | | 15c |
| 346—Abundance, Large Flowering. Carmine Rose..... | | 15c |

SUNFLOWER OR HELIANTHUS

The Sunflower or Helianthus is an old and well-known flower. Many of the new and best double varieties are attractive and produce a fine effect among shrubbery, or when used as screens, growing from four to six feet in height. Hardy.

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| 315—Californicas, fl. pl. Extra large and very double flowers. Four to five feet high. Pkt..... | 10c |
| 316—Globe of Gold. Flowers immense, from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, globular and extremely double. Four feet high. Oz. 50c, pkt. | 10c |
| 317—Stella Dwarf Golden Yellow. Produces a large double flower on the top of the stalk and one on each leaf joint, the latter are borne on a short stem. Height about 4 ft. Pkt..... | 10c |
| 318—Chrysanthemum Flowered. Magnificent flowers, six to eight inches in diameter, densely double, showing no centre. The petals are long and beautifully slashed and fringed; color rich orange; the plants five to six feet high. Oz. 50c, pkt..... | 10c |
| 319—Red Sunflower. The colors of these Hybrids range from light pink to deepest red. The diversity of forms is as interesting as beautiful. Straight and flat petals vary with twisted and pointed ones, which on their part appear colored in various shades of red, forming often a distinct circle of yellow ground around the dark disc; three feet high..... | 15c |

SALVIA (FLOWERING SAGE)

One of our handsomest summer and autumn flowering plants, when they are literally ablaze with brilliant flowers; very effective for massing in beds; also potwork. Sow early in a hotbed or greenhouse, and transplant to small pots and set out in the border in June; 1 to 3 feet. Half-hardy perennial.

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| 312—Splendens. (Scarlet Sage). Scarlet..... | 15c |
| 313—Lord Fauntleroy. Blooms early and blazes in dazzling scarlet all through the summer and fall; unexcelled for decorative purposes..... | 20c |
| 314—Bonfire. A splendid dwarf variety with large erect spikes of rich scarlet flowers; height 2 feet..... | 20c |

SCABIOSA

(MOURNING BRIDE OR SWEET SCABIOUS)

One of the handsomest summer border plants, producing profusely double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; splendid for cut flowers. Hardy annual.

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| 321—Snowball. (Candidissima Alba Plena). Double, pure white flowers, excellent for florists' use; two feet | 10c |
| 322—Nana, fl. pl. Dwarf, flowers extremely double; one foot, mixed | 10c |
| 323—New Giant. Flowers measure 6 to 7 inches in circumference, are double clear to the centre, and have long stems. Free bloomers and effective for garden decoration. Pkt..... | 15c |
| 324—Large Flowering, Tall, Mixed. Double, all colors, two feet | 10c |

SCHIZANTHUS

(BUTTERFLY FLOWER)

In this charming plant we have one of the finest annuals in cultivation. The flowers are as handsome as some orchids. Half-hardy annual.

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| 325—Fine Mixed | 15c |
| 326—Wisetonensis. Largely used as a pot plant. It is remarkably free flowering, and presents a beautiful appearance | 25c |

SMILAX (MYRSIPHYLLUM)

Tender perennial climber, with dark, glossy foliage and small white flowers.

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| 327—Asparagoides | 10c |
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SOLANUM (JERUSALEM CHERRY)

It is well adapted for garden or pot culture, bearing numerous little red fruit, which remain on for a long time and look very ornamental.

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| 328—Capsicastrum. One and a half feet..... | 10c |
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SWEET SULTAN

(CENTAUREA MOSCHATA)

A free-flowering, very effective hardy border plant. The flowers have a delicate honey perfume, and are highly prized for bouquets.

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| 329—Mixed Colors | 10c |
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PRINCESS ALICE STOCKS

VERBENA



MAMMOTH VERBENA

This distinct and beautiful race is worthy of a place in every garden. The average trusses measure 6 to 8 inches in circumference and the individual florets on properly grown plants over half inch across. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth and contain beautiful new colors and shades. For garden beds and massing these Verbenas are unrivalled; flowers of the most brilliant colors produced continually from spring until late in the autumn. These form luxuriant plants and bloom the first season from seed.

- 355—Mammoth. Mixed colors. Pkt.15c
- 356—Coerulea. Large blue flowers15c
- 357—Scarlet Defiance. True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich.....15c
- 358—Rosea. Light Pink15c
- 359—Pure White, (Candidissima)15c
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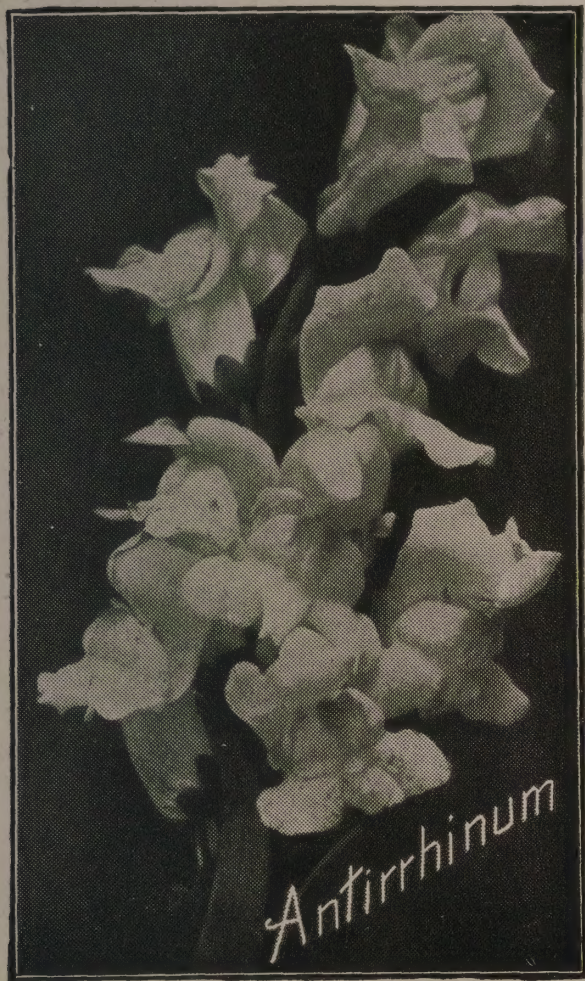
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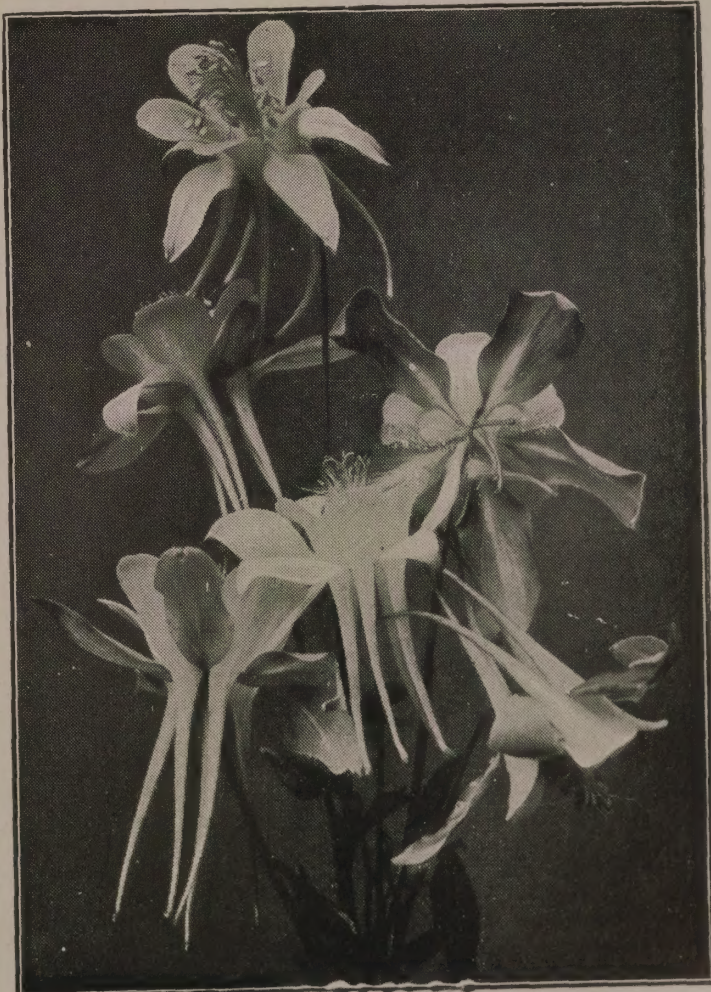
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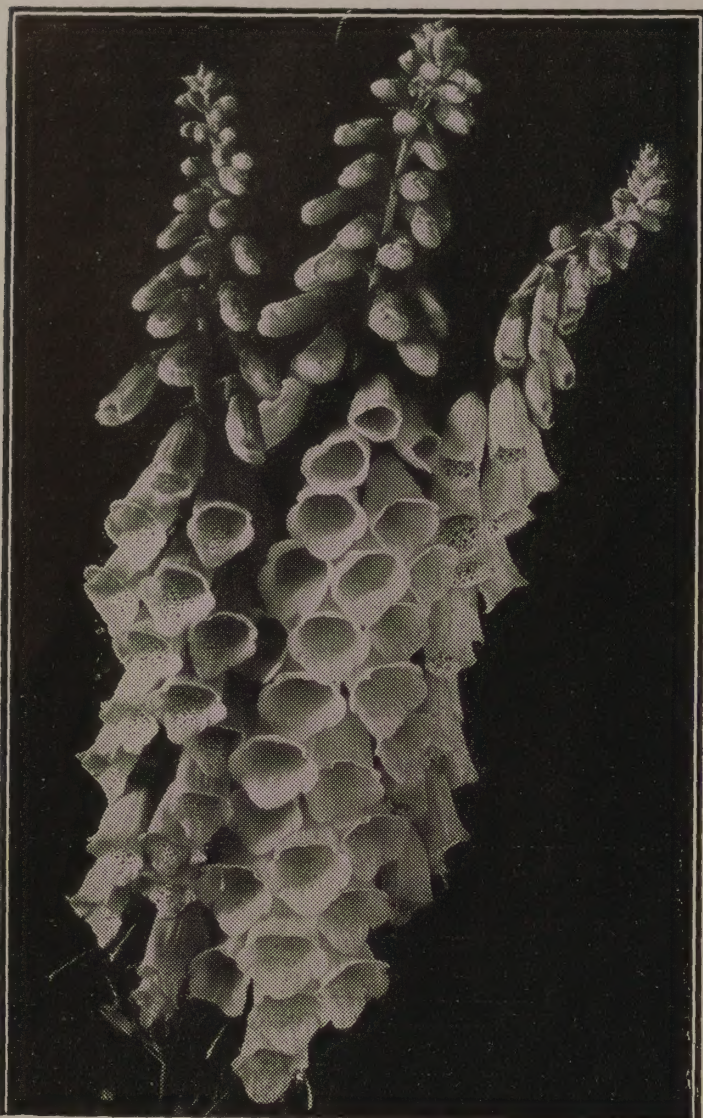
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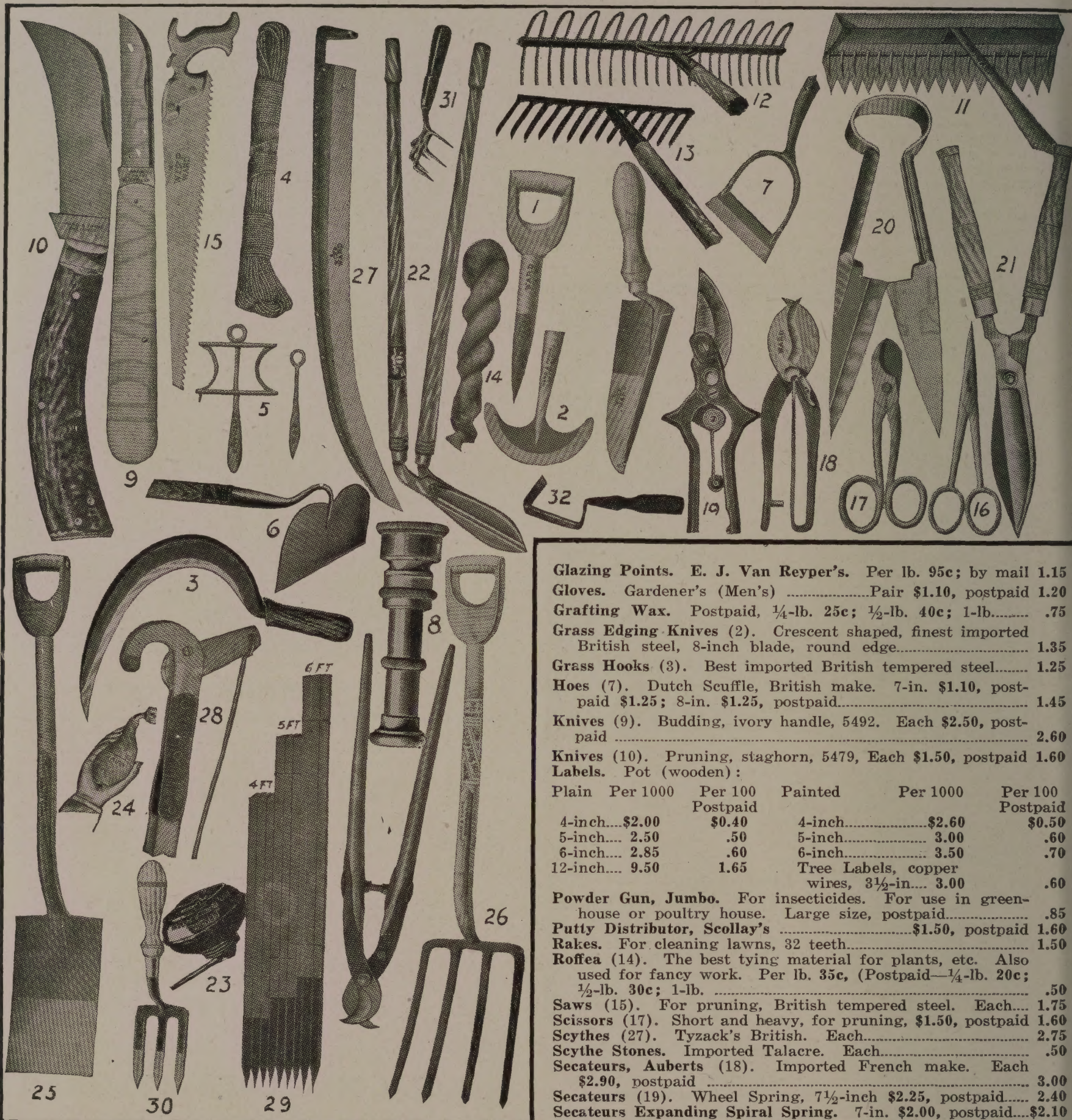
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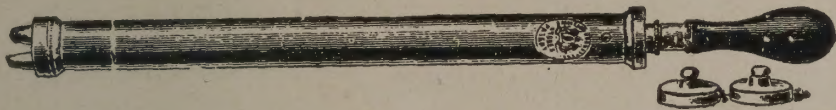


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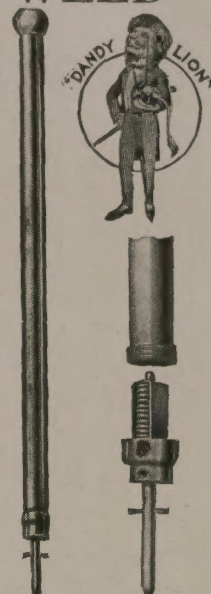
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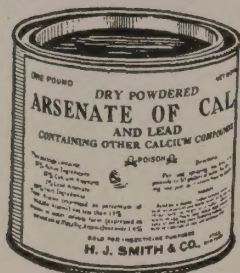
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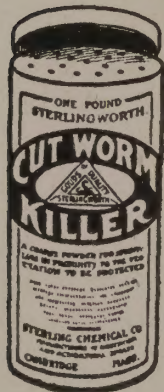
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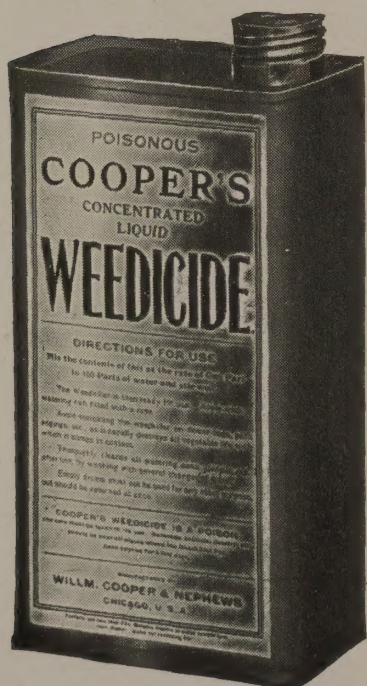
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Weedicide is not only the cheapest, but also is the most efficient preparation of its kind. Quart \$1.00, gallon \$3.00. Express paid by customers.

"BLACK LEAF 40"

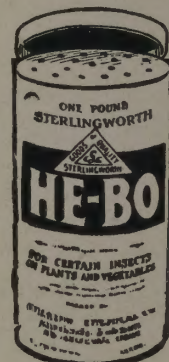
A concentrated solution of Nicotine Sulphate. Active ingredient, Nicotine 40%. For spraying, to destroy Aphis, Thrip, and all soft bodied sucking insects, that infest flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Full directions for all uses attached to every tin. Price: 1/2-lb. tin \$1.00, 2-lb. tin \$3.25. If wanted by mail add postage for 1-lb. and 3 lbs. respectively.

NICO-FUME PAPER

Kills Aphis, Thrip, and other plant parasites in greenhouses. It is a highly refined solution of "free" nicotine. Suitable for all purposes where a tobacco fumigant may be used. Cans containing 24 sheets, each \$2.15; 144 sheets, each \$7.50

HE-BO

A preparation similar to Hellebore, and intended to take its place, which it does with great effectiveness. For use against leaf-eating insects where a milder poison than Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead is desired. It is not intended as a spray, but for dusting on vegetation to be protected. Price: 1/2-lb. 30c, (postpaid 40c), 1-lb. 50c, (postpaid 65c).



WHALE OIL SOAP AND TOBACCO COMPOUND

A compound of Whale Oil and Fish Oil Soap, with the addition of tobacco extractive matter and potash. Most effective, reliable and cheap remedy for destroying San Jose Scale, Oyster-shell Scale, Plant Lice and all sucking insects on trees, shrubs, plants, vines, rose bushes, etc.

Sterlingworth Whale Oil Soap and Tobacco is put up in tightly sealed, neatly labelled square boxes which preserve the strength of the soap almost indefinitely. Complete directions for use on package. Price: 1-lb. box 30c, (50c postpaid.)



WARNING

Weedicide is a poison, and should be kept away from children and domestic animals. Poultry should not be allowed access to ground recently treated with it. All utensils should be cleansed thoroughly after use, and empty Weedicide tins or drums should not be used for any other purpose.

SPRAYING MACHINES

Prices are by Express or Freight at Customer's Expense

THE MYERS WHITEWASH, COLD-WATER PAINTING MACHINE AND GENERAL PURPOSE SPRAYER

Suitable for small orchards, general garden work, poultry houses and greenhouses or for wetting down wallpaper, the application of oil, water paint or whitewash. Saves labor and time. Easily carried or may be mounted on wheelbarrow, cart or wagon. Made of heavy galvanized iron with wide bottom so as to sit steady in operation. The cover, which is removable, is held securely in place by two thumb nuts, one on each side, to prevent any spilling or splashing. Capacity, 7 gals. Weight, 22 lbs. Supplied with Regular Lever Bucket Spray Pump, made of brass, fitted with brass valves and patent double agitator. Complete with Bordeaux nozzle and 4-foot pipe and hose extension. Price \$21.00, by express or freight at customer's expense.

With Patent Double Agitator



THE NEW PERFECTION SPRAYER

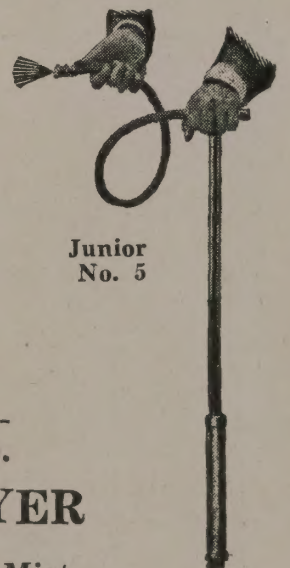
A compressed air sprayer for use in garden, field, stable, poultry house, etc., for all purposes for which a sprayer can be used. Tank, heavy brass or galvanized steel; seams re-inforced, riveted and soldered on both sides. Hose is four ply half-inch rubber, of extra quality and bound at tank connection with steel wire to prevent breaking. Pump seamless brass, 2 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, and perfectly airtight. The sprayer is fitted with two interchangeable spray discs—one coarse and one medium fine spray—that will not clog or waste liquid. Capacity 4 gallons, weight empty 9 lbs. Price each, complete, Galvanized, \$8.00; Brass, each, \$11.25.



Perfection Sprayer

This Pump has no objectionable foot rest clamps, leather suction packing, etc., and requires no fastening of any kind. Press the plunger down and it rises itself. Easy working and will pump from pail, barrel, tank, spring or creek. Everything except handle and hose solid brass and will last twice as long as galvanized pump. Makes one flat spray and two sizes of solid streams. Automatic mixer keeps the solution stirred. Weighs less than 4 lbs. Price \$6.75.

JUNIOR No. 5 SPRAYER AND FORCE PUMP



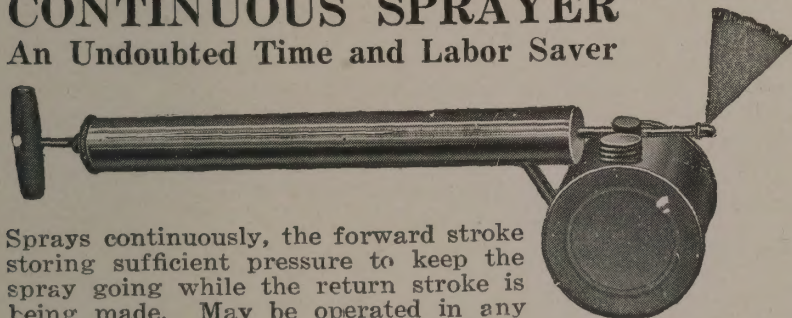
Junior No. 5

BRASS EXTENSION PIPE

For elevating nozzle in Tree Spraying. Length, 3 feet. Several can be screwed together if necessary. Fits Junior No. 5 or the New Perfection Sprayer. Price \$1.10.

CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

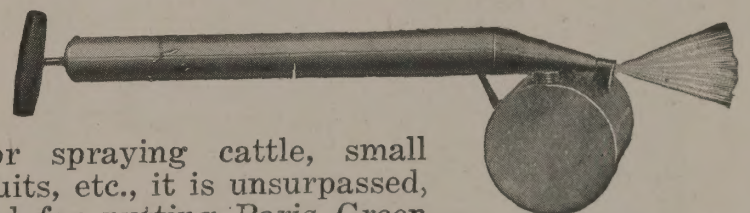
An Undoubted Time and Labor Saver



Sprays continuously, the forward stroke storing sufficient pressure to keep the spray going while the return stroke is being made. May be operated in any position, and at any angle. Will handle fly oils, insecticides, disinfectants and all regular spraying mixtures rapidly and effectively. Brass Spray Tube removable for cleaning. Two Spray Caps, Brass Valve. Capacity, 1 quart. Price: Galvanized Iron Tank, \$1.60 (postpaid \$1.85); Tin \$1.40 (postpaid \$1.60).

FAULTLESS SPRAYER

For Liquid Spraying
Throws a Spray as Fine as Mist



For spraying cattle, small fruits, etc., it is unsurpassed, and for putting Paris Green on potato vines it has no equal. An economical machine for farmers, gardeners, florists, orchardists, stockmen, and poultry men. Price, Quart size, 85c each (postpaid \$1.00).

PINT SIZE SPRAYER

Similar to the "Faultless" but with the addition of a drip cup. A convenient size for ladies for either outdoor or indoor use. Splendid for use as a clothes sprinkler and other household purposes. Price 55c (postpaid 70c).

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FERTILIZERS

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED OTHERWISE



"STERLINGWORTH" PLANT FOOD TABLETS

Contain Nitrogen, Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. A New Scientific, Odorless, Concentrated Fertilizer for Potted Plants. Takes the place of liquid manure. It starts the plants at once into healthy and vigorous growth, and makes them grow and bloom luxuriantly. Odorless, non-poisonous, non-injurious, clean and easy to handle. If your plants are not doing well, try Sterlingworth Plant Food Tablets, and see how quickly they are benefited. Trial size box, sufficient for 10 house plants for three months, 15c postpaid. Medium size box, sufficient for 35 plants for three months, 35c postpaid. Large size box, sufficient for 35 plants for eight months, 60c (postpaid 70c).

FERTILIZER FOR FLOWERS

May be either used dry or applied with water. If applied dry 2 or 3 ounces per square yard scattered over the soil will be sufficient. For potted plants, use according to size of pot, about $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 level teaspoonful worked into the surface of the soil and then watered. If used in solution, 1 teaspoonful to one gal. of water, keeping well stirred, but taking care not to let any water come into contact with the leaves. Analysis, Nitrogen 3 per cent., Phosphoric Acid 9 per cent, Potash 8 per cent. Package 35c packed 3 lbs. by mail, add postage.

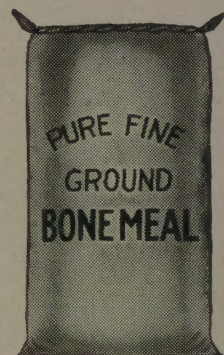
NITRATE OF SODA Guaranteed analysis, 18 per cent Ammonia. Where intensive cultivation is practised and where earliness of crop is important, as with market gardeners, Nitrate of Soda is very essential. Try a crop with and without this fertilizer and become convinced. 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.30; 50 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$9.50; 200 lbs. sack, \$18.00, by express or freight.

PURE FINE GROUND BONE MEAL Ammonia 3 to 5 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 20 to 25 per cent. Our stock is known as Raw Bone Meal and is worth much more than the white, chalky bone meal. This latter has most of the ammonia extracted, which reduces the fertilizing value. 5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 65c; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

COLONIAL FERTILIZER A very high grade manure, and excellent as a general Fertilizer for Vegetables, Roots, Lawns, etc. For broadcast sowing in garden or field from 400 to 600 lbs. per acre gives good results. In improving lawns about $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce to a square foot sown when the grass is dry so that Fertilizer will not adhere to blades, will promote a quick, luxurious growth and a rich green color. When making a new lawn, use about 200 to 400 lbs., per acre, working well into the soil. This Fertilizer shows up well on analysis—Nitrogen 3 per cent.; Ammonia Equivalent 3.6 per cent.; Water-Soluble Phosphoric Acid 9.7 per cent.; Citric-Soluble Phosphoric Acid 1.4 per cent.; Available Phosphoric Acid 11.1 per cent.; Potash 4 per cent. Price 5 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$6.75.

SUPERPHOSPHATE This is a pure phosphate powder, also known as Acid Phosphate, Acidulated Bone or Rock, carries nothing but Phosphoric Acid or Bone Phosphate. It is an excellent ingredient to use in connection with barnyard manure to increase the Bone Phosphate or Phosphoric Acid. It is one of the cheapest forms of pure Phosphoric Acid on the market. 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

Fertilizers (except Nitrate of Soda, which is 3rd Class) obtain the 4th Class Rate of Freight—200 lbs. carry as cheaply as 100 lbs. Customers, by making up their orders to 200 lbs., effect a saving in cost.



THERMOMETERS

CORRECT AIR SCALE Magnifying spirit tubes mounted by brass screw clasps, on black oxidized brass scales, graduated in single degrees, with white filled figures, and cased in black japanned tin. Scale range, 20 degrees to 60 degrees below zero to 120 degrees Fahrenheit above. Very accurate. No. 5420—Price each.....8-in. \$1.15 postpaid \$1.25 No. 5440—Price ea.....8-in. 50c; postpaid 60c; 10-in. 75c; postpaid 85c

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER (5452)

Scale range, 10 to 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees Fahrenheit above, maximum and minimum registering tubes mounted together on same plate. Black oxidized brass scales, white filled figures, black japanned tin case. Price, 8-in. size, \$6.50, postpaid \$6.75.

INCUBATOR THERMOMETER (5774)

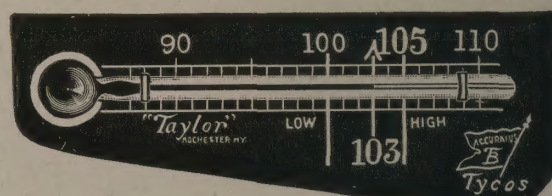
Success in operating an incubator depends more upon the accuracy of the thermometer and the proper control of the temperature than upon any other feature. Only thoroughly "seasoned" glass tubes and pure distilled mercury are used, and careful workmanship employed in making to ensure accuracy. Every incubator thermometer, before it goes on the market, is compared with standard instruments under exact incubator conditions of temperature. Angle pattern flange on upper edge turned over so as to hook on wire or metal strip. Price each, 75c postpaid 85c.

BROODER THERMOMETER (5792)

Round wood frame, silvered brass scale, black filled figures and graduation, mercury tubes. Approximate scale range, 70 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Price each \$1.00, postpaid \$1.15.

Hot Bed Thermometer (5981)

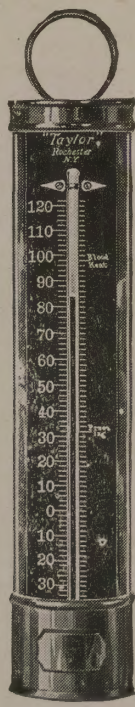
16-inch wood frame, with handle, brass pointed ferule, brass oxidized scales, white figures and graduations. Price each, \$2.75, postpaid \$3.00.



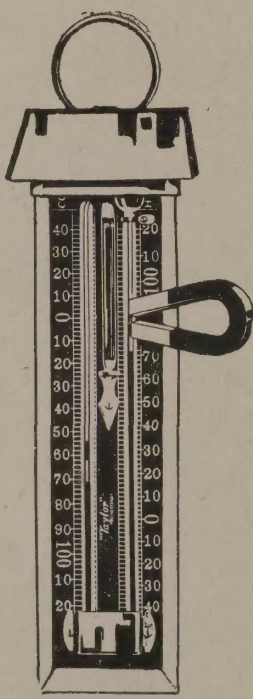
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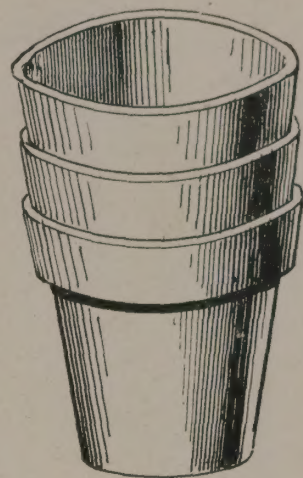


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EARTHENWARE FLOWER POTS, ETC.

Flower Pots, etc., will be shipped to outside stations at customer's risk only. Packing without extra charge. Measurements is from inside to outside.

Inch	FLOWER POTS			SAUCERS	
	Each	Dozen	100	Each	Dozen
2 1/2	-----	\$0.50	\$ 2.25	-----	-----
3	-----	.60	2.50	-----	-----
4	-----	.75	4.00	-----	-----
5	-----	1.00	6.00	-----	\$0.50
6	-----	1.50	9.00	-----	.70
7	-----	2.25	13.00	-----	1.00
8	\$0.40	3.75	-----	-----	2.00
9	.50	4.50	-----	-----	2.25
10	.55	-----	-----	.40	-----
Hanging Baskets, 12-inch—each 60c. 10-inch, each.....					
Bulb or Fern Pans, 3-in. deep, 6-in. wide—Dozen \$1.00.....					
Bulb or Fern Pans, 3 1/2-in. deep, 7-in. wide—dozen \$1.65.....					
Bulb or Fern Pans, 3 1/2-in. deep, 8-in. wide—dozen \$2.25.....					
WIRE HANGERS, for earthenware hanging baskets, each 15c; 2 for.....					



BLATCHFORD'S PRODUCTS

BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL

THE COMPLETE MILK-EQUAL

Supplies in easily assimilated form all the food elements the calf requires for rapid growth, early maturity, thrift and health. The only calf meal that is thoroughly cooked and prepared for easy digestion. It is really a milk substitute and just the thing for weaning calves as soon as they can be taken away from the cow. Then all the milk may be sold and you get the benefit of the high creamery prices. 100 pounds makes 100 gallons of Complete Milk-equal. Prices: 25-lb. bag, \$1.95; 50-lb. bag, \$3.65; 100-lb. bag, \$7.25; 500-lb. lots, \$7.15 per 100 lbs. by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

Send for Special Free Booklet,
How to Raise Calves Cheaply
and Successfully without Milk.



BLATCHFORD'S PIG MEAL

The complete milk-equal for pigs. Contains just the right percentage of vegetable protein, fat, moisture, ash, etc. for this work. It keeps them growing sturdily, rapidly and profitably, instead of taking on excess fat. It grows bone and solid flesh, prevents losses of growth and vitality during the critical weaning period, and always makes the runts catch up. It is important to remember the greatest gains are made when the pigs are young. 25 lbs., \$1.90; 50 lbs., \$3.60; 100 lbs., \$7.00.



BLATCHFORD'S MILK MASH

Saves the
Baby Chicks

It starts them right. It prevents white diarrhoea, bowel trouble, leg weakness.

It is a complete milk-equal food for all young poultry from the time they are 36 hours until they are 3 months old. Price 100 lbs. \$7.50; 50 lbs. \$3.85; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 4 lb. carton 65c.



Trade Mark Reg'd

The outstanding reason for the great popularity of Blatchford's line of milk substitutes for young animals and poultry is that each of them gives bigger profits as well as better and quicker results to farmers, dairymen and poultrymen than they can secure from anything else. Always insist on Blatchford's—the name is a guarantee of quality and is your protection.

Makes Every Layer A Year Round Payer



is a true slogan if you use

BLATCHFORD'S
Fill-the Basket
EGG MASH

Trade Mark Reg'd

It supplies the surplus nourishment for encouraging the natural egg laying functions to greater results.

It does not force or fatten
Sold in bags only, 100 lbs. \$6.35;
50 lbs. \$3.25 and 25 lbs. \$1.70.

PRICES ON BLATCHFORD'S PREPARATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES

POULTRY FOODS

Prices Are "At Winnipeg" Except Where Otherwise Noted

PRATTS POULTRY REGULATOR

Guaranteed tonic and egg producer. It regulates the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. Keeps them robust, produces healthy fat, firm muscles and strong bones, red comb and wattles, brilliant feathers and makes them shell out the eggs. As an egg producer it stands unrivalled, and when used regularly, hens lay throughout the year.



The use of Pratt's Poultry Regulator will prevent most of the common poultry diseases because it keeps the birds in such strong, healthy condition. Such diseases as chicken cholera, gapes, roup, rheumatism, worms and unnatural habits, as egg eating, are unknown when it is given regularly. Composed of the highest grade of absolutely pure imported roots, herbs and health-giving barks, it forms a perfect regulator and tonic suited exactly to chicks, pullets and grown birds. It will also greatly improve and make it easier to raise turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and guineas, and other fowl, and promote their rapid growth. Pkt. 35c, (If wanted by mail add postage for 3 lbs.); Pkt. 70c, (If wanted by mail add postage for 5 lbs.)

"PERFECT BALANCE" CHICK FEED

This is a Complete Grain Feed for Chicks from Three to Eight Weeks.

It is made of re-cleaned cracked grains and seeds, hulled oats, fine granulated bone and fine charcoal. Just coarse enough to meet the requirements of the growing chicks. It takes them through the critical period of chick life in prime condition, producing a healthy, rapid growth. "Perfect Balance" Chick Feed is intended for feeding until the chickens are large enough to be fed the coarse Scratch Feed. Experienced poultrymen know the value of right feeding at this time. It means better and quicker results. You may be offered lower-priced Chick Feed, but we do not believe you can obtain better value than our "Perfect Balance," the ingredients of which, in the proportion compounded are the result of the most expert and successful experience. Further, the extra cleanliness of this Food, with dust and other useless stuff removed, makes it all Feed, and you are not paying freight on worthless weight. Prices: 50-lbs. \$3.25, 100-lbs. \$6.00; customers pay freight or express. Bags. free.

GRANULATED POULTRY BONE

Granular Bone fed to Fowl regularly supplies Phosphates, Protein and Fat essentials to bone and muscle building and egg production. In the summer time fowls satisfy their greedy appetite for animal food by catching it as they roam in the yards and fields, but when confined during the winter, they must be fed an article that will supply this want. Granulated Bone is therefore a very important element and goes a long way to successful egg production during the winter months. Analysis guaranteed. 50 lbs. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$6.00, by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

GRANULATED CHARCOAL

Makes poultry pay by keeping the birds healthy. It absorbs the impure gases of the crop, thus assisting digestion and keeping the blood pure. The birds grow quicker and stronger, making the most of their food, and there is a much smaller percentage of deaths among the chickens. Our stock is the proper size. 50-lb. sack \$2.10, 100-lb. sack \$4.00, bags free, by express at customer's expense.

ALFALFA MEAL

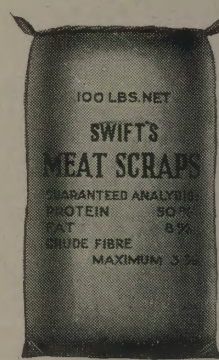
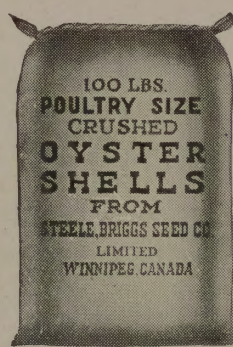
A very valuable ingredient for winter feeding, bringing the conditions as close as possible to summer roaming, when fowl consume a large quantity of plant growth. Alfalfa Meal is rich in flesh-forming material. 50-lbs., \$2.15, 100-lbs., \$4.00, by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

BEEF SCRAP

High in Protein. Invaluable for growing chickens, supplying the necessary bone, muscle and flesh. 50-lbs., \$4.60; 100-lbs., \$8.75, by express or freight at customer's expense.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS

The most frequent cause of hens not laying is the absence in the food of Carbonate of Lime. As Crushed Oyster Shell is practically pure Carbonate of Lime, it supplies, when fed to poultry, this positively necessary element, and greatly aids in the formation of the egg. To make bone requires lime, therefore, the more Oyster Shells fed to chicks, the faster their bones develop and the earlier capons and broilers are ready for market. It causes hens to start laying earlier, and keeps them laying regularly. Get the genuine Oyster Shells—not clam shells, the latter look very good and are often sold as Oyster Shells, but are not at all equal to the genuine Oyster Shells for poultry. Our shells are the true oyster. Genuine Oyster Shells are what you want. 50 lbs. \$1.35, 100 lbs. \$2.30, by express or freight at customer's expense.



OWING TO UNSETTLED MARKET CONDITIONS
PRICES QUOTED ARE CONDITIONAL THAT WE
HAVE THE STOCKS, AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE.

PLEASE NOTE—As most of the lines take Fourth Class Rate of Freight, 200 lbs. can be shipped as cheaply as 100 lbs. By taking advantage of this customers effect a proportionate saving in the cost of goods.

POULTRY SUPPLIES

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CRYSTAL GRIT

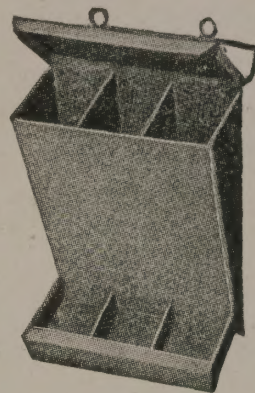
Grit contains natural properties essential to the health of poultry. Its sharp edges act as grinders and aid digestion while its lime content helps to form the shell of the egg. Its use will more than pay in strong boned, healthy birds of good plumage that will lay eggs with firm hard shells.

Price: 50-lb. bag \$1.05; 100-lbs. \$1.85.



SANITARY GRIT and SHELL BOX

A thoroughly practical sanitary self-feeding box that will materially save your Grit, Oyster Shell, Ground Bone, Charcoal or Poultry Food. May be used as a dry food hopper. Well made of heavy galvanized iron and practically indestructible. Each \$1.50, by express at purchaser's expense. Add postage for 3-lbs., if wanted by mail.



BLACK HAWK GRINDING MILL

For Home Use.

For Grain Only.



Just the machine for the poultry man, farm or family use. A quart of Graham Flour can be made in from two to three minutes. It

is readily taken apart for cleaning or oiling without the use of tools. Easily adjusted

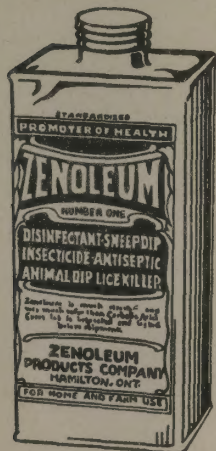
for fine or coarse grinding of wheat, corn or other dry grain or spices. All bearings are chilled; crank of malleable iron; grinding plates made of hardest and strongest metals. Weight, complete, 12 lbs. Each \$3.75. Repairs, Grinding Plates, per pair \$1.25, by express at purchaser's expense.

ZENOLEUM DISINFECTANT

An efficient insecticide, disinfectant, deodorizer, germicide and cleanser. May be used anywhere that carbolic acid is used. It is convenient to handle and simply requires to be poured into cold water and it is ready for use.

Kills lice on poultry, cattle and hogs and ticks on sheep. Cures scab on sheep and mange on cattle and horses. Destroys parasites and germs of all kinds. It is an efficient aid to dairymen in keeping their barns free from

germs and bad odors and invaluable in the poultry house. Price, 75c per quart tin. (Liquid, cannot be mailed.)



POULTRY MARKER



Poultry Marker is made specially for the work of marking chicks. It

makes a good, clear clean cut, and does not mutilate the web, as do many cheaper punches. Each 25c postpaid.

WALL FOUNTAIN

Made for hanging on the wall, keeping out the dirt. Cannot be knocked over. Holds 1 gallon. Each \$1.10, by express at customer's expense. 3-lbs. packed for mailing. Add postage.



MACO DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Holds About Two Gallons.

Keeps water clean, sweet and cool, and chicks cannot get wet or chilled in it; better than a dozen roup cures on this account. \$1.35 by express at customer's expense. 3 lbs. packed. Add postage by mail.



ADJUSTABLE LEG BANDS



Aluminum. Well finished, with no rough edges. Will fit any breed of poultry. Numbered 1 to 100. 90c per 100 postpaid.

Ribbon Celluloid. In six colors; numbered 1 to 100. Price per 100 \$2.50, postpaid.

LICE EXPELLING NEST EGG

A scientific triumph—Lice Killer and Nest Egg combined in one. By using it in the nest, laying hens are freed of lice and mites, and are able to keep on the nest with comfort. It is effective and lasting. Should not be kept permanently under a "sitting" hen, but for half a day at a time. Doz. 90c (postpaid \$1.10.)

ENGLISH EARTHENWARE NEST EGGS—Doz. 35c, by express at customer's expense, or 55c postpaid.



THE LAYING HEN IS THE PAYING HEN

POULTRY, BIRD SUPPLIES, Etc.

IMPERIAL LICE POWDER

A LICE KILLER—NOT A LICE DRIVER

This powder is **FATAL** to Lice, Fleas and Insect Vermin infesting Fowls, Chickens and Animals. It is especially useful on Sitting Hens and Young Chickens.

At present high prices of feed and labor you cannot afford to feed lice. Never set a hen without putting Imperial Lice Powder in her nest. Prices, 5-oz. sprinkler top boxes, 20c (postpaid 30c); 15-oz. sprinkler top boxes, 40c (postpaid 60c); 48-oz. box 85c (mailing weight 4 lbs.) Add postage if wanted by mail.

SULPHUR FUMIGATING CANDLES

EASY TO LIGHT SAFE TO USE SURE IN EFFECT



The wick when once lighted, stays lighted. This candle is especially useful in ridding poultry houses, dog kennels, cellars, outhouses, etc., of insect pests and disease germs, as the vapor from it penetrates crevices not reached by other means. Recommended for destroying Typhoid, Diphtheria, Smallpox and other disease germs. Each (sufficient for 1500 cubic feet) 20c (postpaid 30c).



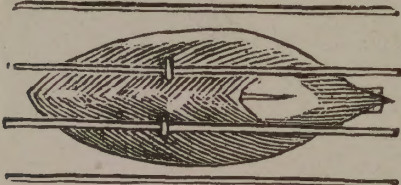
STERLINGWORTH DIARRHOEA REMEDY

A Guaranteed Remedy For White Diarrhoea in Young Chicks And For Dysentery, Diarrhoea And all Bowel Troubles in Full Grown Fowls.

Do not wait until chickens become diseased. Use it as a preventive. It does not stunt the growth of chicks, but aids them to become strong and healthy. It is a powder for use in the drinking water. The chickens and fowl take their own medicine. Sold under a positive guarantee to give satisfaction or purchase price refunded. Full directions on each package. Per box, sufficient for several flocks, 75c (postpaid 85c).

CUTTLE FISH BONE

(WITH FASTENER)



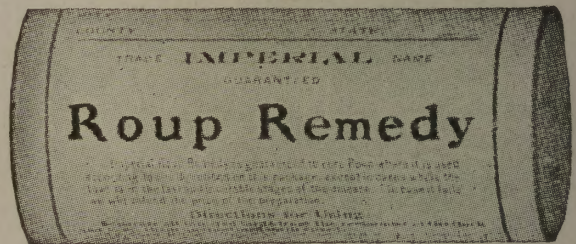
Necessary to the comfort of seed-eating cage birds to sharpen their bills upon, and to eat a little of it occasionally. Being naturally somewhat salty acts like a tonic. Each 10c; 3 pieces 25c, (postpaid 30c).

IMPERIAL ROUP REMEDY

Administered to fowls in their drinking water. This is almost the only method by which it is practicable to cure roup. Small size package, makes 25 gallons, 40c (postpaid 45c); large size, makes 75 gallons, 80c (postpaid 90c).

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee that **IMPERIAL ROUP REMEDY** will relieve roup where it is used according to directions, except in cases where the fowls are in the last and incurable stages of the disease. In case it fails we will refund the purchase price of the preparation.



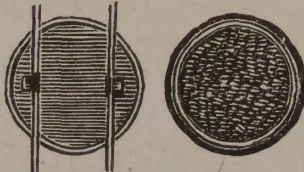
Natural Fish Food

For Aquarium Fishes



Made from cooked meats and cereals, granulated into pin head sized kernels. Preferred by many to other food for Gold-fish. Price 1 oz. tin 15c, postpaid.

Bird Manna



A food, a stimulant and a medicine. Keeps cage birds in constant song. Improves their plumage, and prevents disease. Price each 20c, (postpaid 25c).

BIRD SEEDS, Etc.

Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Millet, Bird Rape, Bird Seed, Parrot Mixture, Sunflower Seed, and Bird Gravel. Seed recleaned over our own mills. Prices on application.

SONG RESTORER

A wonderfully invigorating tonic for Canary birds, Gold Finches, Parrots and most seed-eating birds. Excellent for breeding birds. More healthy, lively birds, more song and better plumage always follow its use. Price 20c, (postpaid 25c).



"BUSY B" POULTRY HOUSE PLANS

Complete specifications and estimates go with these Plans, copy of which will be given free on request as long as stocks last with order for \$5.00.

Bird Supplies we handle are the Finest Known, and should not be compared with some preparations offered.

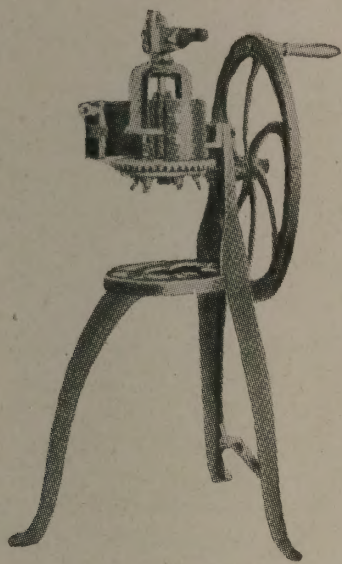
MANN'S MODEL BONE CUTTERS

No. 5 B.M.—Intended for flocks of 15 to 25 hens. Can be used for flocks of 100 hens, but larger size is more economical in the end for such a large flock. Mounted on iron stand. Place for can to catch the bone. Patented automatic governing spring feed. Cutter plate has four knives instead of three. Cuts faster and easier than types costing twice as much. Capacity, 15 to 20 lbs. per hour. Weight, 80 lbs. **Price \$20.00**

No. 5B.—This machine is exactly the same as the No. 5 B.M., except that it has not the iron stand. Weight, 55 lbs. **Price \$17.00.**

No. 7.—Intended for flocks of 40 to 100 hens. Can be profitably used for 200 hens or more. Mounted on strong iron stand with large table for box or pan to receive cut bone. Patented model automatic governing spring feed. Large open-hinged cylinder, giving instant access to all working parts. Six special knives. Gear guard, anti-clog device. Heavy balance wheel, with adjustable handle. Weight 107 lbs. Capacity, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 lb. per minute. **Price \$25.00.**

No. 7½.—Semi-power. A combination of hand or power Bone Cutter. Runs either way without changing any part. Intended to meet the demand for a small power cutter. Cylinder same as No. 7. Capacity, 50 to 100 lbs. per hour. Weight, 150 lbs. Diameter of the pulley, $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches, $2\frac{3}{4}$ -inch face. Speed of pulley, 300 revolutions per minute. Horse power required, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. (No. 7 is a different pattern machine and cannot be changed into No. 7½.) **Price \$35.00.**



Mann's No. 7

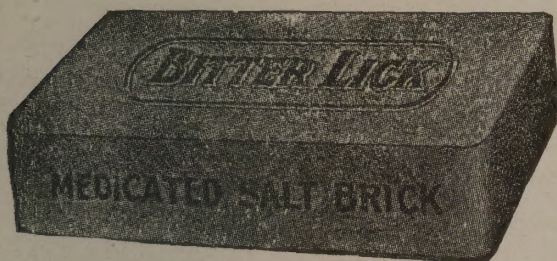
BONE CUTTER KNIVES

Each 65c (70c postpaid). Set of four (for No. 5 Machine) \$2.35 (\$2.55 postpaid). Set of six for No. 7, 7½, \$3.50 (\$3.75 postpaid).

COOPER'S SHEEP DIP

A Sheep Dip made for Sheep

Eradicates insects and disease, protects the flock from fresh attack, assists the natural functions of the skin in the production of an ideal fleece thus increasing quality and quantity of the wool. The flock thrives better from the moment of dipping. It is a powder, soluble in cold or tepid water, has no smell, does not stain, and is easily prepared. Insects cannot live on a Cooper Dipped Sheep. 100 Gallon Packet \$2.95 (sufficient for 100 to 200 sheep), by express at customer's expense; mailing weight 10 lbs. Include postage.



BITTER LICK

For Horses, Cattle and Sheep

An efficient and very reliable medicated salt compressed into brick form. It is composed of good quality Salt, Linseed, Roots and Herbs, and will keep horses free from worms, assure a keen appetite, aid digestion and act as a splendid conditioner. It is thoroughly safe to feed at all times and its use insures a proper amount of salt. Single bricks (2 lbs.) each 30c, if by mail allow postage on 3 lbs.; dozen bricks \$3.25; case (24 bricks) \$6.00, by express at customer's expense.

BITTER LICK HOLDERS

Made of Iron to hold snugly a brick of Bitter Lick, keep it dry and prevent waste. Can be fastened to the side of wall or post or to a plank anywhere in the barn or shed and will last for years. Single holders 35c (postpaid 55c); six \$2.05; dozen \$4.00. Prices are all "at Winnipeg." Customers pay freight or express.

FLY SKOOT

Keeps flies and mosquitoes off cattle. Use Zenoleum Fly Skoot and horses will do more work and the cows will give more milk on less feed.

Horses will remain quieter at night and cows will stand in comfort when being milked.

Spray Garbage Pails, Manure Piles, etc., the breeding place of flies with Fly Skoot to kill the larvæ (eggs) and the flies, and prevent further increase.

Price, Quart Cans 90c each, Gallons \$1.50 each.

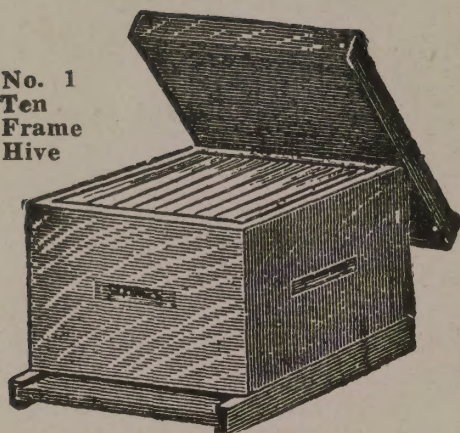


RAT CORN

Kills Rats, Mice and Gophers
No Odors—
No Poison
--No Smells
It mummifies them.

No matter where they die, they simply dry up. Will not kill cats, dogs, man or anything than can vomit. A new and scientific discovery, and the only one that kills rats without any bad, dangerous or disagreeable effects. **Price: Small can 25c (by mail postpaid 35c.)**

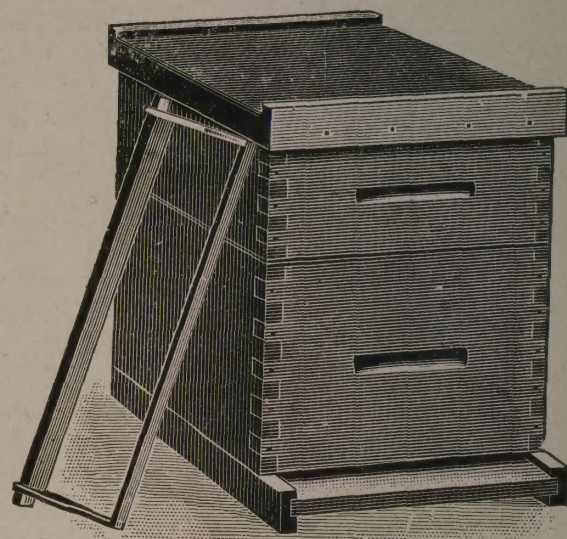
BEEKEEPERS' SUPPLIES

No. 1
Ten
Frame
Hive

No. 3E Hive



No. 1½B



LANGSTROTH HIVES

- No. 1. One-story hive, without super, consisting of cover and bottom board, body with ten improved thick bar Hoffman frames and division boards. Each, \$6.00; lots of 5, in the flat, ten frame. 27.00
- No. 1½B—Consists of one body for brood comb and one super, for comb honey, with section holders, and separators (sections not included), 10 frame. Each, \$7.65; lots of 5, in the flat. 35.75
- No. 3E. Two-story hive for extracting; includes a bottom board and cover, two bodies with twenty thick top bar Hoffman frames and one division board, 10 frame. Each \$8.75. Lots of 5. 41.25

HIVE PARTS

- Comb Honey Supers—with slats and section holders (sections not included), for 8 frame hive. Each \$2.00; lots of 5. \$ 8.00
- Ditto, 10 frame size, Each \$2.15; lots of 5. 8.75
- Extracting Supers—For 8 frame hive. Each. 2.90
- Lots of 5. 12.50
- Ditto, 10 frame. Each \$3.25; lots of 5. 14.25
- Section Honey Boxes—4¼ x 4¼ x 1½ (one piece in flat), finest quality and finish. Split. Per 100. 2.40
- Per 250, \$4.85; per 500 (crate), \$8.75; per 1,000. 17.00
- Section Holders.—Slotted 1½ x 18. 50 for \$4.00; 100 7.50
- Separators.—For comb honey supers; plain straight, 18-in. 10 for 35c. Per 100. 2.50
- Hoffman Self Spacing Brood Frames.—Per 100 \$12.00; for crate of 250. 28.85
- Hive Covers.—“Ideal,” packed with galvanized iron cap, 8 frame. Each \$1.45; lots of 5. 7.00
- Ditto, 10 frame. Each \$1.65; lots of 5. 7.40
- Hive Floors, Reversible. Each, 8 frame 95c; 10 frame 1.15
- Division Boards or Followers. Each 20c; lots of 5. .75

HONEY EXTRACTORS

- “Goold.”—No. 2. For 2 Hoffman Frames, 9½ x 18 inches. 23.50
- “Goold.”—No. 4. For 4 Hoffman Frames. 26.50

FEEDERS

- THE BOARDMAN.—It consists of a wooden box with a hole in the top to receive a glass jar with a perforated cover inverted. Under this is a cap with a rim. The liquid is given out on the atmospheric principle, so that the syrup will run no faster than the bees will take it up. Each. .70
- DIVISION BOARD.—Very satisfactory, especially for stimulative feeding in early spring. It hangs in the hive by a top bar like one of the frames. The top bar is provided with an opening, through which to pour the feed without removing the quilt or exposing the bees. Each. .75
- THE SIMPLICITY is a convenient cheap feeder for feeding small quantities inside the hive. Each 20c; postpaid. .30
- THE MILLER.—This is designed to be placed inside a super, or in the upper story on top of the brood frames. It is especially intended for feeding large quantities at a time for winter; in so feeding there is least lost in storing. Each, 8 frame \$1.10. 10 frame 1.50

COMB FOUNDATION

When ordering state which grade you want. For the person who is not sure what he wants, we advise Medium Brood for use in the brood frames and Thin Super for sections. Add 15c per lb. to prices quoted if wanted by mail.

	Price per lb. in lots of	
Medium Brood Foundation, 7¼ x 16⅞,	1 lb.	5 lbs.
6 sheets to the pound.	\$1.02	\$0.98
Light Brood Foundation, 7¼ x 16⅞,		
8 sheets to the pound.	1.06	1.00
Thin Super Foundation, 3⅞ x 16,		
20 sheets to the pound.	1.12	1.08
Extra Thin Super Foundation, 3⅞ x 16,		
30 sheets to pound.	1.15	1.10

QUEEN AND DRONE TRAPS

- Alleys.—It is placed over the entrance to the hive, the queen being captured, and thus prevents a swarm from absconding. 8 frame size, wire entrance. Each 90c; by mail. \$1.15
- Ditto for 10 frame. Each \$1.00; postpaid. 1.25

HINGED BEE SMOKERS

- No. 1.—4-in. barrel. Each. \$2.20
- by mail. 2.45
- No. 2.—3½-in. barrel. Each. 2.00
- by mail. 2.25



HONEY KNIVES

- Each. \$2.10 By Mail. \$2.25

SUNDRIES

- BEE VEILS.—Common net with black brussels face. Each 85c; postpaid. \$0.90
- BEE ESCAPES.—To put on a board which is placed between the body of the hive and the super you wish to clear of bees. The bees can pass to brood chamber, but not return. Each 30c. 10 for. 2.25
- With Board Complete. Each, 8 frame 60c; 10 for. 5.75
- 10 frame. Each 65c; 10 for. 6.25
- BOOKS ON BEES.—A.B.C. of Bee Culture, by Root, 400 pages. Postpaid. 3.50
- SWARMING BASKET. Each, with pole, \$2.00; without pole. 1.60
- QUEEN EXCLUDERS, WIRE, Wood Bound Langstroth Pattern.—8 frame. Each \$1.20. 10 frame, each. 1.30
- QUEEN CELL PROTECTORS.—Each 6c. 10 for. .50
- RUBBER GLOVES.—Gentlemen's—sizes 10 and 12. Per pair \$2.60. Postpaid. 2.70
- THE SPUR WIRE EMBEDDER. Improved, each 55c; postpaid. .65
- TINNED WIRE.—For Wiring frames, ½-lb. spools. Each 45c; postpaid 55c. Per lb. 80c. Postpaid. .95
- WEST QUEEN CAGES.—With feed food caps, 7c. 10 for. .60
- Add 1c each for postage.

Prices on Beekeepers' Supplies are at Winnipeg (except where noted) and Subject to Change Without Notice. Special Prices on Large Quantities.

SEEDING MACHINES

THE CYCLONE SEED SOWER

When You Buy a Hand Seed Sower, Buy a Good One

The CYCLONE differs materially and very advantageously from all other Sowers in having a slope feed board with an oblong hopper, which terminates in a metal edge on which edge oscillates a steel feed plate which does not allow the seed to become clogged, but makes a positive force feed and insures a uniform flow and even distribution of seed.

Clover is thrown a width of 18 feet; Timothy, 15 feet; Alfalfa, 20 feet; Wheat, 25 feet; Flax or Millet, 18 feet, and Oats, 18 feet

The machine is supplied with a recently patented interlock, double flange, non-solder joint distributing wheel and a self-acting feed adjustment, so that seed can be let on or shut off instantly. For a convenient and all-round first-class grain and grass seeder, a good large sower that will meet the most exacting demands, we cannot recommend the CYCLONE too highly. Price \$2.50, by express at purchaser's expense. Weight 4 lbs., packed. If by mail, add postage.



THOMPSON'S WHEELBARROW SEEDER

Fastest of all Grass Seeders—seeds like wild-fire—yet evenly and accurately.

Does not throw the seed into the wind. Puts it on the ground lightly and evenly where it belongs, insuring the operator a good even catch. A valuable implement for sowing all Grass Seeds broadcast.

The quantity of seeds sown per acre is accurately governed by the wheel, which moves correspondingly slow or fast as the machine is run over the ground. For all

sections where winds prevail, there is no machine made that will equal this implement for an even, accurate job of seeding. The quantity required per acre can be instantly changed by slipping a pin from one hole to another. These Seeders run light, are not complicated, and complete, ready for work, weigh from 40 to 50 lbs. Seeds can be sown mixed or separate, any quantity desired, 30 to 50 acres per day.



THE MACHINE
THAT BEATS
THE WIND

CUSTOMERS PAY
FREIGHT OR
EXPRESS

Instead of pushing by hand, many farmers draw the machine behind a buggy or cart, attaching the handles to the axle of the rig.

Seeder No. 8

For sowing Brome Grass (*Bromus-Inermis*). Hopper is 10 feet long and fitted with a rake or agitator to prevent clogging and insuring even distribution of seed. It is the only Seeder attempting to sow this bulky, chaffy Brome seed. The No. 8 will also sow Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, Rape, Flax, Hungarian Millet and similar sized seed. Price \$15.50.

CORN PLANTER

This planter is better known, has a larger sale, is more popular, and gives better satisfaction than any other planter ever manufactured. The disc is adjustable for all sizes and numbers of kernels.

The seed rests upon the disc in such a manner as to form a force feed, which insures a perfectly uniform seeding. It is handled as one handles a walking stick, and is an aid in walking on the plowed field. Price \$2.50, by express at purchaser's expense.



Seeder No. 9

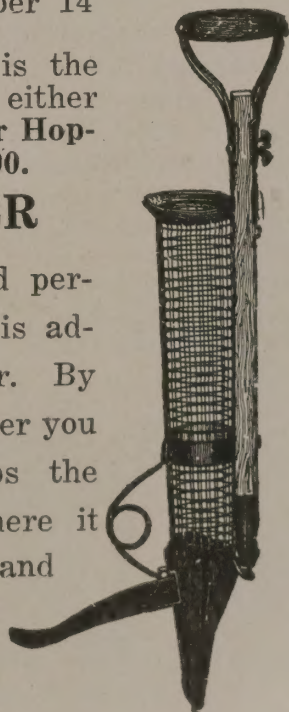
Made with a special deep Hopper and special openings for Western Rye Grass. On the other side the openings are for Clover, Timothy, Hungarian Millet, Alfalfa, Flax, Rape, Clover, Red Top, Rye Grass, Clean Blue Grass and similar sized seed. Hopper 14 feet long. Price \$15.00.

The Wheelbarrow Gearing is the same for these machines, and either Hopper can be used. Price for Hopper alone, either 8 or 9, is \$9.00.

POTATO PLANTER

Up-to-date, strong, light and perfectly balanced. The handle is adjustable. A great labor saver. By using the Hand Potato Planter you take no chances, for it drops the seed into the moist soil where it should be, at an even depth, and covers it at the same time.

Price \$3.25, by express, purchaser paying charges.





"PLANET JR." Garden Tools



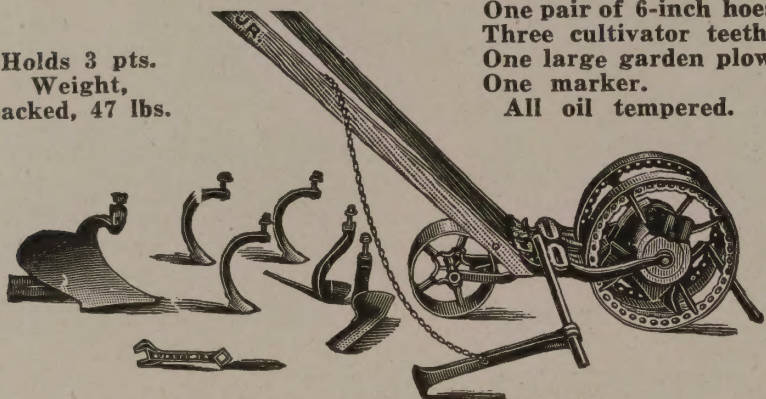
Complete Illustrated "Planet Jr." Catalogue Mailed On Request

"PLANET JR." No. 1

Combined Drill Seeder, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow Equipment:

One pair of 6-inch hoes.
Three cultivator teeth.
One large garden plow.
One marker.
All oil tempered.

Holds 3 pts.
Weight,
packed, 47 lbs.



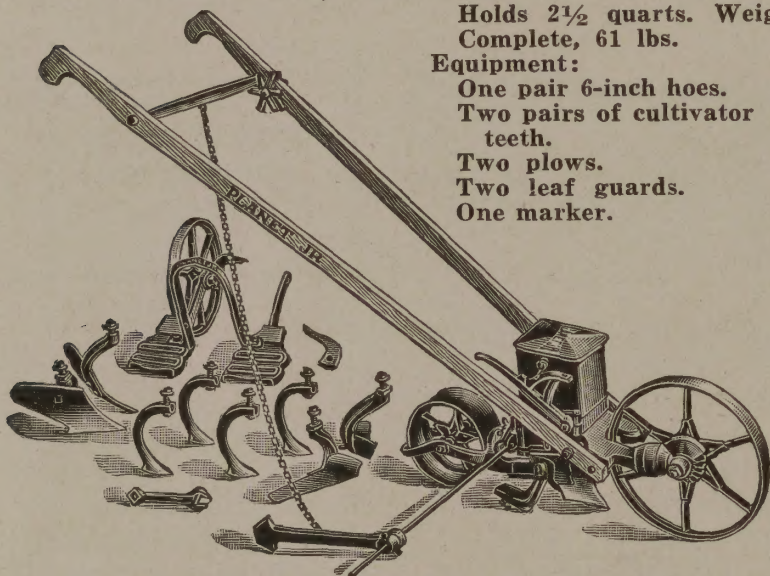
An excellent seed sower; a first-class double-wheel hoe for use while plants are small, also taking the place of a single-wheel hoe; an excellent furrower, an admirable wheel cultivator, and an efficient wheel plow. Easily adjusted, light, strong and pleasing. Price \$21.00.

"PLANET JR." No. 25

Combined Hill and Drill Seeder and Double-Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

Holds $2\frac{1}{2}$ quarts. Weight Complete, 61 lbs.

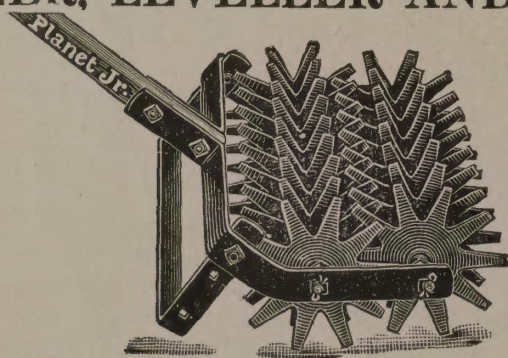
Equipment:
One pair 6-inch hoes.
Two pairs of cultivator teeth.
Two plows.
Two leaf guards.
One marker.



Intended for gardeners who have a large enough acreage for a Double-Wheeled Hoe to be used to advantage, and yet prefer not to buy separate Wheel Hoe. A thoroughly practical Combination Seeder and Wheel Hoe; accurate in planting, strong and durable.

As a seeder similar to No. 4; as a wheel hoe it is the same as No. 12. Price \$30.00.

"PLANET JR." STAR PULVERIZER, LEVELLER AND WEEDER

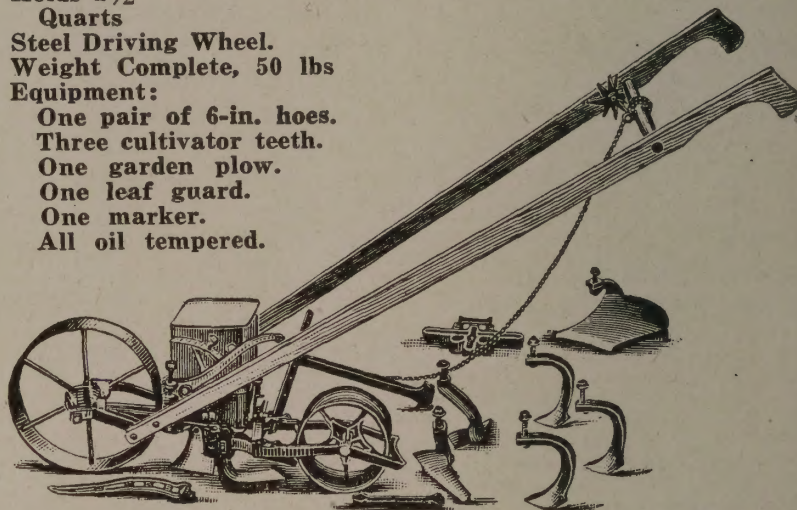


Especially adapted for preparing the seed bed; of great value in smoothing and fining the soil surface. After the crops are started, it may be used between rows as a weeder or as a crust breaker. Price, \$8.00.

"PLANET JR." No. 4

Combined Hill Dropping Seeder, Single-Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

Holds $2\frac{1}{2}$ Quarts
Steel Driving Wheel.
Weight Complete, 50 lbs
Equipment:
One pair of 6-in. hoes.
Three cultivator teeth.
One garden plow.
One leaf guard.
One marker.
All oil tempered.



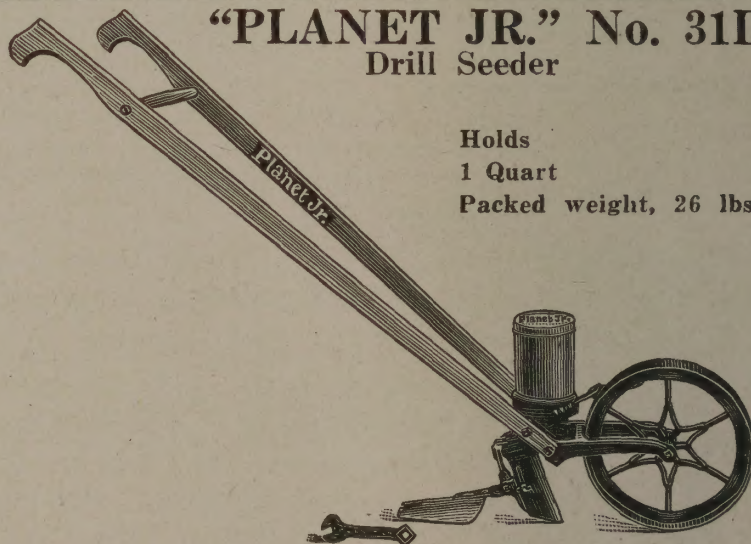
Sows in rows or drops in hills at five different distances. It is accurate, simple, durable, reliable and easy running. The drill is detached and the tool frame substituted by removing but one bolt. It then becomes a single-wheel hoe, garden plow or cultivator. Very popular. Price complete, \$26.00.

"PLANET JR." No. 4D

Similar to No. 4, but as a Seeder only. Price \$21.00.

"PLANET JR." No. 31D Drill Seeder

Holds
1 Quart
Packed weight, 26 lbs.



It is thoroughly well-made and offered at a price that makes it pay the very small gardener. It will sow even a small packet of garden seed the proper thickness desired with precision from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 inches deep and in a narrow row. The index is simple, easily set for every kind of seed. Price \$12.00.

USEFUL ATTACHMENTS

Will fit any of the Machines shown on pages 90 and 91.

The Onion Harvester is a very useful attachment 8-inch size for onions and sets \$2.50.

Disc Hoes.—One set of 6 discs to fit all Double and Single-Wheel Hoes and Combined Seeders and Wheel Hoes (except Nos. 19, 31 and 33)



Disc Hoes. Onion Harvester. Per pair \$5.50.



"PLANET JR." Garden Tools

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"PLANET JR." No. 11

Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Hoe

Weight Packed
39 lbs.



A single and double wheel hoe in one. Straddles crops till 20 inches high, then works between. Has steel frames and 14-inch steel wheels. The greatest hand cultivating tool in the world. Price \$21.00.

"PLANET JR." No. 12

Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

Identical with No. 11, but without the rake. Price \$17.75.

"PLANET JR." No. 13

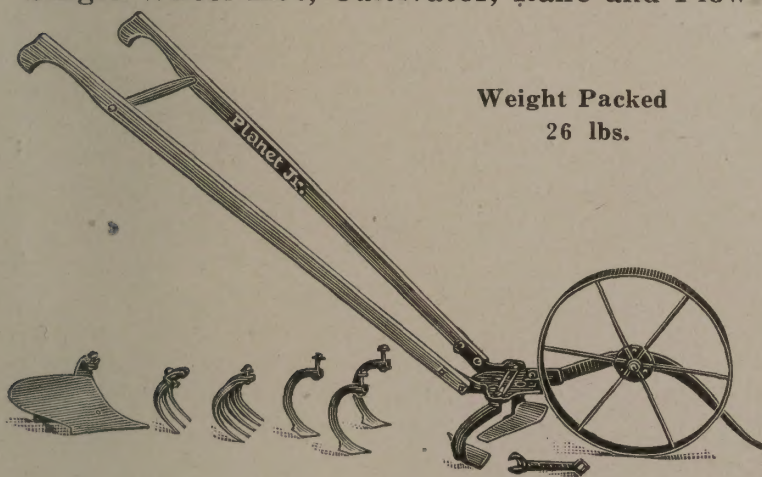
Double Wheel Hoe

This is the No. 11 with 6-inch hoes only, this pair of tools being most generally useful at all seasons. The No. 11 tools may be added at any time, and are sure to fit. Price \$12.00.

"PLANET JR." No. 16

Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow

Weight Packed
26 lbs.



The highest type of single Wheel Hoe; is very light, strong and easy running. For weeding or cultivating the wheel may be attached to the other side of the frame, when both sides of the row may be hoed at one passage. Price \$14.25.

"PLANET JR." No. 17

Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow
Similar to No. 16, but without the rake.
Price \$11.50

"PLANET JR." No. 17½

Single Wheel Hoe and Cultivator

Similar to No. 17, except it has no plow. \$9.75

"PLANET JR." No. 18

Single Wheel Hoe

Same frame and handles as No. 16, but has one pair of 6-inch hoes only. \$8.50.

"PLANET JR." No. 119

Garden Plow and Cultivator



A new high wheel tool especially suitable where the soil has not been too carefully prepared. The high wheel

makes an easy running tool and the attachments consist of a plow, a wide cultivator tooth, three

prong cultivator and scuffle blade. The depth of work is readily adjusted and the tool is light and strong and will give every satisfaction. Price \$8.50.

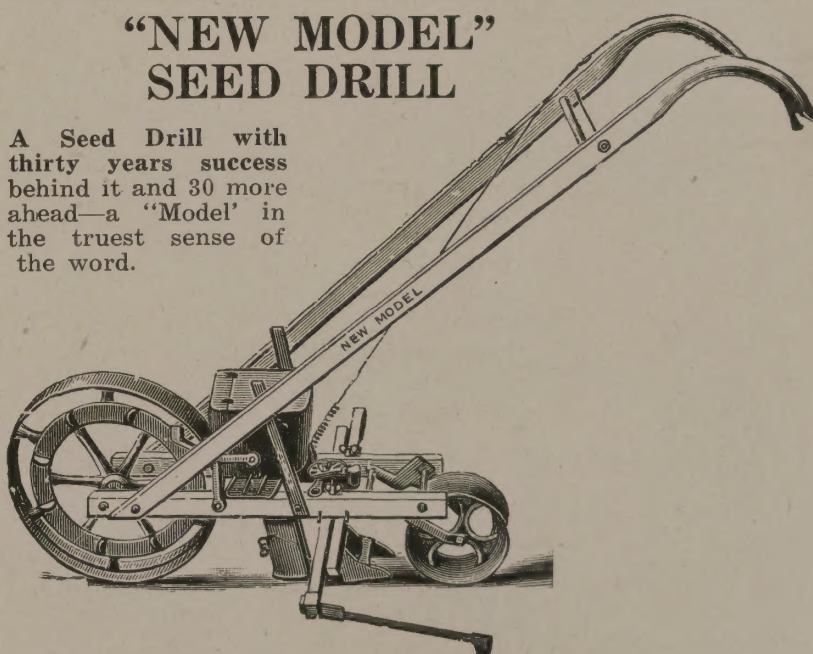
"PLANET JR." No. 38

Single Wheel Disc Hoe Cultivator and Plow

A combination that we feel sure will give good satisfaction. It is especially adapted to peat lands. \$10.00

"NEW MODEL" SEED DRILL

A Seed Drill with thirty years success behind it and 30 more ahead—a "Model" in the truest sense of the word.

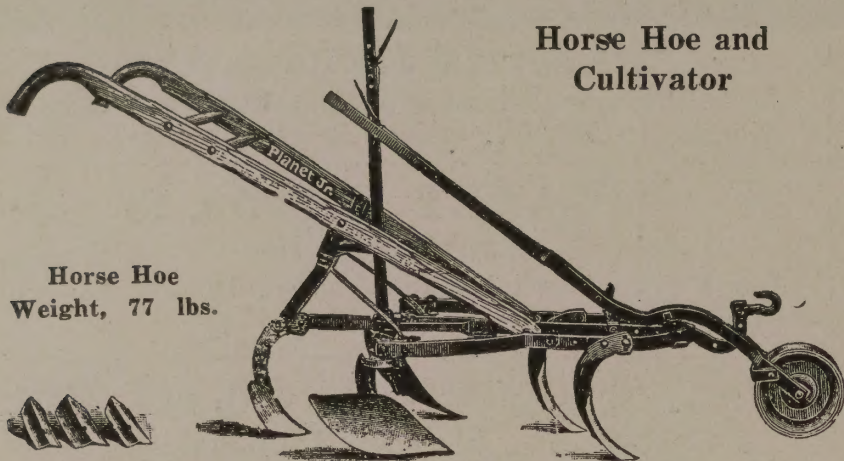


Conceded to be, for the Market Gardener, one of the best seeders on the market. The best value in material, durability and true merit. Sows in a continuous row—not dropping in hills. When packed weighs about 40 lbs. \$20.00.

"PLANET JR." HORSE TOOLS, REPAIRS, Etc.

"PLANET JR." No. 7

Horse Hoe and
Cultivator

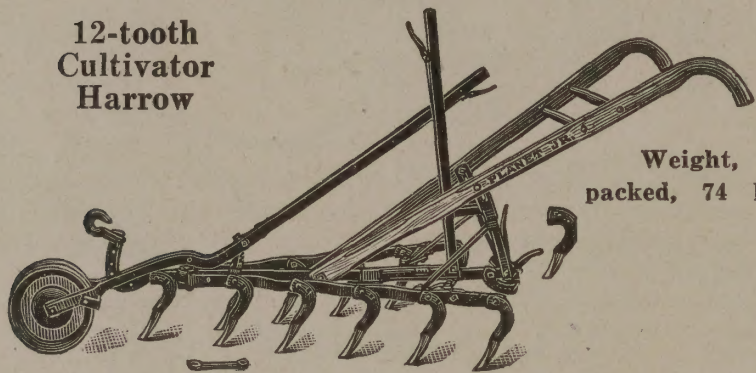


Horse Hoe
Weight, 77 lbs.

The frame is longer than usual and about 1½ inches higher, making a tool that will not clog easily. The Standards are hollow, stiff steel, polish quickly and free themselves readily from obstructions, and they clasp the frame and strengthen it. The Expander is exceedingly strong, simple, accurate, and positive in all positions. Price \$17.00.

"PLANET JR." No. 90

12-tooth
Cultivator
Harrow



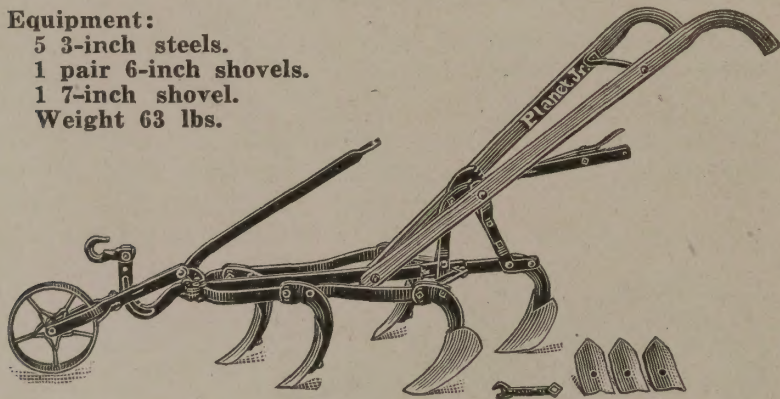
Weight,
packed, 74 lbs.

In great favor with farmers, market gardeners and strawberry growers, because the chisel shaped teeth do thorough work. Hand levers regulate width and depth while in motion. Convenient, durable and strong. Price complete \$24.50.

"PLANET JR." No. 104

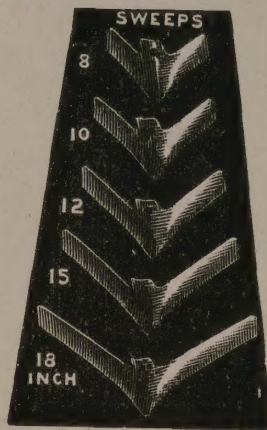
Horse Hoe and
Cultivator

Equipment:
5 3-inch steels.
1 pair 6-inch shovels.
1 7-inch shovel.
Weight 63 lbs.



A little shorter, a little lighter and a little lower than our regular Horse Hoes and Cultivators (which are extra long and high), but just as strong, well finished and will stand hard usage equally well. In demand where soil is lighter, where crops are planted rather closely and where price is a prime factor. The lever expander is entirely new, simple, strong and effective, and being nearly horizontal, is free from danger of being bent or broken, and will not tear crops under cultivation. Price complete \$16.00.

ATTACHMENTS and PARTS FOR "PLANET JR." TOOLS



Hilling
Attachment

"PLANET JR." HILLING ATTACHMENT—Fits any of the Planet Jr. Horse Hoes and is very effective. Price \$9.50 each.

PATENT SWEEPS, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 18 inches wide. They fit all our Horse Hoes and Cultivators. Used in sets of three on the rear of the Horse Hoe; or a single sweep may be used on the middle standard. 8-inch 85c, 10-inch \$1.00, 12-inch \$1.10, 15-inch \$1.40, 18-inch \$1.60.

FURROWER.—20-inch with adjustable wings and renewal point. Price \$5.50.

"PLANET JR." REPAIRS MORE GENERALLY REQUIRED

Part No.	By Express	Post-paid
C8 Marker Iron for No 1 Drill.....	\$0.70	\$0.85
C9 Drum for No. 1 Drill complete with band	3.50	3.60
C24 Lower Spout No. 1 Drill.....	1.70	1.90
C29 Opening Plow No. 1 Drill.....	1.60	1.80
C42 Lower Spout for No. 1 Drill.....	1.70	2.00
D24 Leaf Lifter	.40	.50
K97 Spacing Wheel, 6 Teeth.....	.40	.45
K241 Feed Wheel	.50	.55
K243 Wheel Arm, left hand.....	.70	.90
K246 Spout for No. 4 Drill.....	3.50	3.80
K248 Seed Coverer, left hand.....	.60	.70
K249 Seed Coverer, right hand.....	.60	.70
K266 Spacing Wheel, 2 and 4 Teeth each	.40	.45
K267 Spacing Wheel, 1 and 3 Teeth, each	.40	.45
K270 Opening Plow	1.70	1.80
K273 Main Wheel with gear for No. 25	3.00	
K289 Pinion for No. 4 Drill.....	1.00	1.10
K290 Wheel Arm, right hand.....	1.00	1.20
K409 Roller Carrier for No. 4 Drill...	1.70	2.00
K522 Spout	2.50	2.75
1395 Cultivator Tooth, each	.75	.85
K520 Opening Plow each.....	1.40	1.50
2507 Spring for Dropper Cut-off.....	.10	.15
R3 Plow, complete	3.00	3.25
S24 Rake, 3 Teeth	1.25	1.45
S25 Rake, 5 Teeth	1.40	1.65
S26 Rake, 7 Teeth	1.50	1.70
C & D 1 Hoes, 6-inch, complete, per pair	2.50	2.75
Hoes, 6-inch, complete, each.....	1.25	1.40
C & D 1 Hoes, 4½-inch, complete, per pair	2.00	2.25
Hoes, 4½-inch complete, each.....	1.00	1.15
3 Wrench, fits all Hand Seeders and Wheel Hoes	.30	.35
847 Seed Drum for No. 4 Drill.....	.85	.90
1163-1164 6-inch Hoe Steel, left and right hand, Horse Hoes, each.....	1.50	1.75
1165-1166 10-inch Hoe Steel, left and right hand, with bolts, Horse Hoes, each	1.90	2.15
Handles for Wheel Hoes, pair.....	1.65	
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2151 Spring for Dropper Cut-off.....	.10	.15
X2722 Dropper Cut-off and Arm.....	.70	.80

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